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The 1947 Fortress

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LUTHER HALL

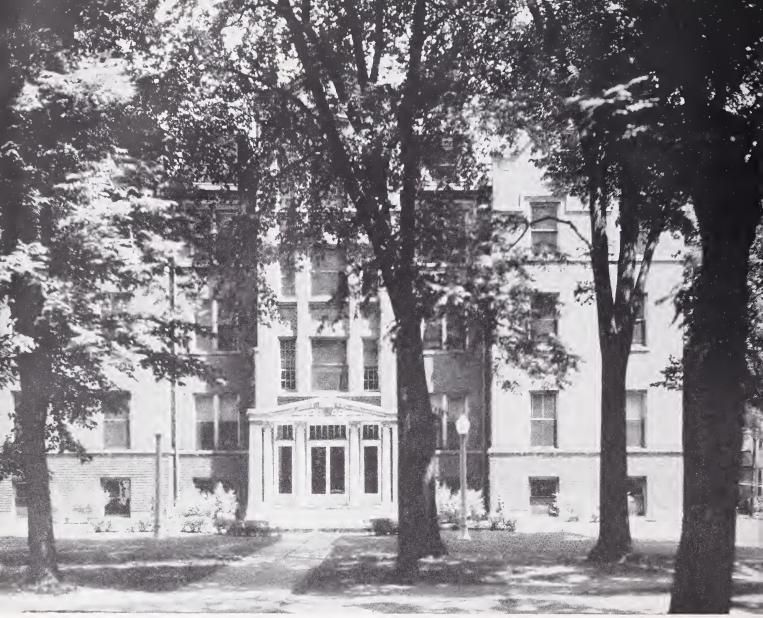
"The castle alone in the landscape lay And never its gates might opened be, Save to lord and lady of high degree."

From "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell



CAMPUS SCENE

"Mid rustling leaves and fountains murmuring—"
From "Lady of the Lake" by Scott



WARTBURG HALL

"Within the hall are song and laughter."

From "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Lowell



GROSSMANN HALL

"So sang the knighthood, moving to their hall."

From "Idylls of the King" by Tennyson

Foreword

artburg College has a heritage from the medieval days in the glory of the Wartburg Castle. With this in mind, the Fortress staff asks its readers to go back in imagination, back a few hundred years, to the times of Lords and Ladies; Crusades and Pilgrimages; Knights and Chivalry in this the 1947 Fortress.

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Lords of the Castle Knights Guilds Tourneys Pastimes



Dedication

o the memory of our beloved Dean William Roselius, who throughout his life exemplified the character of a true knight, we, the staff, dedicate this 1947 Fortress. Dean Roselius always took the time to say the things that other people thought.

His hovesty, sportsmanship, and consideration for his fellowman should be be a goal for all who knew him.

Aords Of The Castle



In the Faculty Room are Prof. A. W. Swensen, Dr. Martin Wiederaenders, and Dean William Roselius discussing a current situation.



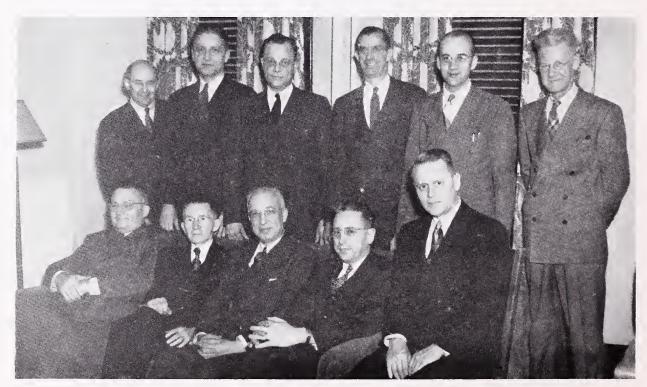
O ynamic leader guiding Wartburg College in these days of expansion and remodeling is

C. H. Becker in his second year as president of this fortress of Christian Higher Education.

Leaders in the Realm

Watching over the destinies of Wartburg as a college of the American Lutheran Church is her Board of Regents, working with

the Board of Christian Higher Education and the administration in planning the present and future of the institution.



BOARD OF REGENTS

Seated—Dr. Henry Schuh, Rev. C. August Decker, Dr. W. L. Young, President C. H. Becker, Rev. C. T. Langholz. Standing—Mr. Carl Sievert, Rev. Alvin Fritschel, Mr. Walter Voecks, Rev. L. L. Belk, Rev. Meritt Bomhoff, Dean G. J. Neumann.

They Take the Helm



FACULTY-STUDENT COUNCIL
Ernest Wilcke, Lawrence Reyelts, Gertrude Brokering, Dean G. J. Neumann, Miss Elizabeth
Gjervik, Dean William Roselius, Rev. Marvin Grunke.

nder the able leadership of the student body president, Lawrence Reyelts, the Student Senate served as the connecting link between students and faculty. Faced with the problem of a crowded college, the Senate had many difficulties to work out, such as adequate activities, regulations for the Den, and traffic rules on the campus.

During the first semester, the Senate's project consisted of a campaign to raise money for the Lounge furniture. The second semester project took the form of a contribution to the World Student Service Fund. In a lighter vein, two peppy outflies were sponsored. Raymond Martin served the group as vice-president; Mildred Reinke as secretary; and Stella Buhr as treasurer.



STUDENT SENATE

Seated—Gertrude Brokering, Marilyn Wallace, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Mildred Reinke, Lawrence Reyelts, Raymond Martin, Stella Buhr, Emilie Hannemann.

Standing—Alvin Pinke, Arthur Baehmann, Norman Langholz, Paul Lechner, Ernest Wilcke, Paul Metzger, Herman Diers.

Of the King's Council



aving served on the Wartburg College faculty for the past thirty-seven years, Dr. G. J. Neumann is the very capable dean of the expanding faculty, as well as head of the English department. He handles the academic details for faculty and students and is one of the leaders in helping to put Wartburg College out in front.



ounseling and advising the women students of the college with their academic and social problems, Miss Elizabeth Gjervik serves the school well as dean of women.

Dean William H. Roselius, who has passed on to the Greater Service, acted as a mediator between faculty and students and as chief advisor to the rank and file of students in his capacity of dean of the student body.



MR. A. A. AARDAL

Head of Physics Department. Clubs: Alternate Advisor of Science Club.

MISS STELLA AUSTERUD

Head of the Geography Department. Subjects: Gaography and Education. Supervisor of Student Teachers Elementary Dapartment.

REV. AUGUST BAETKE

Head of Sociology Department.



MRS. ERMA BOWMAN

Subjects: Private and Class Voice Lessons, Music Methods, Introduction to Music. Director of Madrigal Group and Small Ensemble Vocal Groups.

MR. LAURENCE BREWSTER

Head of Speech Department. Clubs: Wartburg Players. Director of College Plays.

MISS MARY CLAY

Head of Home Economics Department.

And Tutors of Knights

They Give of Their Wisdom

MR. JACOB CORNILS

Treasurer. Subjects: First Year German.

MR. A. D. COTTERMAN

Registrar. Head of Latin Department. Subjects: Latin and First Year English.

MR. WILMUT FRUEHLING

Subjects: Psychology, Education, and Mathematics. Assistant Football Coach. Coach of "B" Basketball Team. Head of Student Labor.





REV. MARVIN GRUNKE

Subjects: Christianity. College Chaplain. Clubs: Lutheran Student Association.

DR. ALFRED HAEFNER

Head of Greek Department. Subjects: Ancient History. Announcer for Choir Broadcasts.

MRS. ALFRED HAEFNER

Subjects: Freshman English, Advanced Composition, English Literature.

MR. STANLEY HALL

Subjects: Physical Education Courses. Athletic Coach. Advisor of Freshman Class.

MR. E. G. HEIST

Subjects: Piano and Organ.

DR. E. W. HERTEL

Head of Biology Department. Track and Assistant Football Coach. Clubs: Science Club.



DR. JOHN HILTNER

Head of Christianity and Philosophy Department. Clubs: Chi Rho and Phebes.

REV. ROLAND JOHNSON

Head of Social Work Department. Clubs: Passavant.

DR. EDWIN LIEMOHN

Head of Music Department.
Director of Wartburg Choir.
Clubs: Music Appreciation
Club.

To Serve the Kingdom

And Advance the Cause

MISS PERNA LOHN
Librarian. Clubs: Pi Sigma:

MR. CARL MUENCH

Head of Department of Economics and Business Administration. Supervisor of Commercial Placement Bureau.

MR. RAYMOND NORHEIM
Subjects: History, Economics.
Advisor of Junior Class.



MR. EDFIELD ODEGARD

Subjects: Fundamentals of Music. Director of College Band, Orchestra, Instrumental Ensembles and Solos, and Chapel Choir.

MR. GERHARD OTTERSBERG
Head of History Department.

MR. A. W. SWENSEN

Head of Chemistry Department.

Clubs: Alternate Advisor of Science Club.

REV. WALTER G. TILLMANNS

Head of Modern Languages Department. Clubs: Hans Sachs Verein.

DR. MARTIN WIEDERAENDERS

Head of Education and Psychology Department. Clubs: Teachers' Fraternity.

MISS MARGARET WOLFF

Head of Journalism Department. Subjects: English, Reporting. News Releases. Trumpet and Fortress Advisor. Clubs: Pi Sigma.



MISS HELEN WRIGHT

Head of Art Department. Girls'
Physical Training. Fortress Art
Advisor.

MRS. W. G. FRUEHLING

Subjects: Business Administration. Bookstore Manager. Veterans Administrator. Advisor of Freshman Class.

REV. HAROLD BOMHOFF

Student Counselor, National Lutheran Council Student Service.

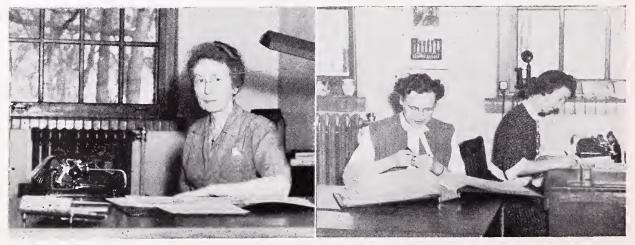
Of Christian Education



Top left—Miss Helene Haefner, assistant librarian, looks very composed just before the grand rush of incoming reserve books at 7:40 A.M. Bottom left—Director of Public Relations, the Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, busy at his task of keeping Wartburg in the publicity limelight. Right—Jean Bente, Public Relations secretary, and Janette Martens take care of a mailing.

CASTLE STAFF WORKERS

Left—Miss Lona Vullgraf begins her day as secretary to the President by answering business letters. Right—Miss Eldora Flugga, assistant treasurer, and Mrs. Carl Muench, part-time assistant, check over receipts.





Left—To keep "my girls" happy is the work of Mrs. Rose La Bahn, housemother of Wartburg Hall. Top right—Film Service secretary, Anna Kristiansen, catches up on some work. Bottom right—Mrs. William Hughes, school nurse, checks Anna's temperature and pulse.

FULFILL THEIR DUTIES

Left—Mrs. Theodore Hullinger, Mrs. Henry Grube, and Mrs. Harvey Schiller fill plates for hungry students. Right—Mr. Charlie Pichelmeyer, Mr. Harold Oetting, and Mr. Carl Frank keep the school in shape physically.

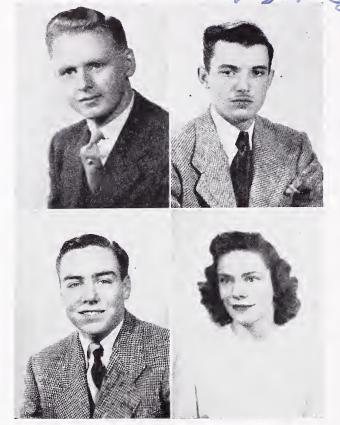


Knights



Keith Koch and Emil Stubenvoll blockade traffic after coming from class.

Seniors





ut of a motley assemblage of raw materials, Wartburg Castle has molded another staunch group of young men ready to be knighted and young ladies prepared to leave the home fortress for greater deeds "over the drawbridge, on the other side of the moat."

She has looked with pride on these young people as they have grown physically, intellectually, and morally within her protecting walls, and now she bids them "Godspeed" as they leave her concert halls, her stages, her

ARTHUR BAEHMANN Thiensville, Wisconsin MAJOR: ENGLISH

Band; Trumpet; Midsummer Knight's Dream; Student Senate; Vice-president Senior Class, 2nd semester; Feature Editor Trumpet; Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA; Science; Wartburg Players; Hans Sachs Verein.

HENRY BOHLING Auburn, Nebraska
MAJOR: SOCIAL SCIENCE

Track, Church Choir, Clubs: Hans Sachs Verein, Wartburg Players, Passavant, Debate.

WAYNE BOHLING Davenport, Nebraska

MAJOR: GREEK Choir, Madrigal Group, Trumpet, Church Choir, Clubs: Wartburg Players, Chi Rho, LSA, MAC.

STELLA BUHR Sumner, Iowa MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Trumpet, Student Senate, Clubs: Science, Wartburg Players, Pi Sigma, LSA.

Class Officers:

Arthur Baehmann, vice-president

Alvin Pinke, president

Stella Buhr, secretary-treasurer

athletic courts, and her classrooms.

She will miss them, but what is loss to the Wartburg Court will be gain to the great world outside as these people go forth to become leaders of other men and women and to engage in greater tournaments.

Good journey, brave knights and ladies! May you ever hold fast to the Excalibur you have drawn from this place; may it aid you in your quest for the Holy Grail.

Forth From the Castle

Seniors

EMIL DOCKTER

Streeter, North Daktoa

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

Clubs: Chi Rho; Hans Sachs Verein; Passavant.

WILBERT DOERR

San Antonio, Texas

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Choir; Band; Trumpet; Fortress; Clubs: LSA; Chi Rho; MAC; Hans Sachs Verein.

CLARENCE EHLER

Robstown, Texas

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Chapel Choir; Choir; String Ensemble; Orchestra; Clubs: LSA; Chi Rho; MAC; Hans Sachs Verein.

GEORGE FEISTNER

Madison, South Dakota

MAJOR: HISTORY

Band; Chapel Choir; Basketball; Intramurals; Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA; Debate.

RICHARD FENSKE

Ithaca, Nebraska

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

Football; Track; Clubs: Chi Rho; Wartburg Players; Passavant; "W" Club.

EDWARD FRITSCHEL

New Hampton, Iowa

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

Choir; Business Manager, Fortress; Basketball; Clubs: LSA; Chi Rho; "W" Club.









Seniors



LORRAINE GROSSKREUTZ Edgar, Wisconsin MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

GEORGE GRULKE

Watertown, Wisconsin

MAJOR: GERMAN

Trumpet; Track; Clubs: Wartburg Players; Hans Sachs Verein, Chi Rho, LSA.

DEAN HOFERER

Benkelman, Nebraska

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Trumpet, Intramurals; Clubs: LSA; Chi Rho; Science.

LESLIE HUEBNER

Westhoff, Texas

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Chapel Choir; Choir; Bookstore Manager; Clubs: MAC; Chi Rho; LSA; Hans Sachs Verein.

MARVIN KRUEGER

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

MAJOR: GREEK

Trumpet; Clubs: Chi Rho; Wartburg Players.

NORMAN LANGHOLZ

Preston, Iowa

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Band; German Band; Trumpet; Midsummer Knight's Dream, Football; Basketball; Baseball; Tennis; Student Senate; Who's Who; Junior Class President; Band President; "W" Club Secretary; Clubs: Chi Rho; "W" Club; Hans Sachs Verein; Science; LSA.

Over the Moat

They Go Into Battle



RAYMOND MARTIN

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

MAJOR: GREEK

Trumpet; Football; "Double Door"; Clubs: Poetry; Passavant; Chi Rho; LSA; German; Wartburg Players.

ALBERT MEYER

Loveland, Colorado

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Associate Editor Trumpet; Fortress; Dormitory Council; Sunday School Teacher; LSA Treasurer; News Writer; Clubs: Hans Sachs Verein; LSA; Chi Rho.

MELVIN MIRITZ

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Sports Writer, Football, Choir, Secretary Freshman Class, Clubs: Chi Rho, LSA.

ANITA MOEHL

Clinton, Iowa

MAJOR: CHEMISTRY

ROBERT MUELLER

Farmersburg, Iowa

MAJOR: ENGLISH

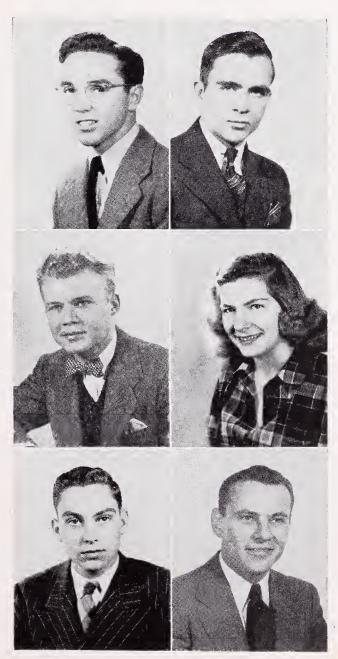
Trumpet Feature Writer, Track, Intramural Basketball, Activity Committee, President Freshman Class, Clubs: Chi Rho, Wartburg Players, Hans Sachs Verein, LSA.

HAROLD OBENAUER

Eureka, South Dakola

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

Vice-president Senior Class; Football; Basketball; Clubs: Science; "W" Club.



Seniors













ALVIN PINKE

Dexter, Minnesota

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Band; Chapel Choir; Football; Dormitory Council President; Basketball; Track; Church Choir; Student Senate; Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA; Hans Sachs Verein.

ROBERT REITZ

American Falls, Idaho

MAJOR: HISTORY

Chapel Choir, Choir, President Junior Class, Dormitory Council, Clubs: Chi Rho, MAC.

LAWRENCE REYELTS

Rock Rapids, Iowa

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Band, German Band; Fortress, Trumpet Editor-in-chief, Feature Editor, Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Tennis; Dormitory Council, Student Senate, Student Body President, Faculty-Student Council; Who's Who; Student Intramural Manager, Second Prize for Graening Awards, Publications Award, "Our Town"; "Double Door", "Midsummer Knight's Dream"; Vice-president of "W" Club, President of "W" Club; Clubs: LSA; Science; "W" Club; Poetry; Wartburg Players, Chi Rho.

WILLIAM ROLEDER

Lodi, California

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Student Senate; Choir President; Fortress Photographer; Trumpet Photographer; Tennis; Football; Clubs: Chi Rho; MAC President; LSA.

ELSA SCHARFF

Aurora, Iowa

MAJOR: HOME ECONOMICS

Choir, Band, Chapel Choir, Trumpet, Homecoming Attendant, News Writer, Clubs: WAA, MAC, Pi Sigma, Home Economics, Science, LSA.

RUSSELL SCHILLING

Nashua, Iowa

MAJOR: GREEK

Business Manager Trumpet; Football; Baseball; Basketball; Who's Who; Choir; Head Waiter Dining Hall; "Our Town"; Intramural Basketball; Clubs: Secretary-treasurer, President of Hans Sachs Verein; Chi Rho; LSA; "W" Club; Wartburg Players.

To Right the World's Wrongs

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

GEORGE ENNEN

Gilmore City, Iowa

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

GLADYS MARCHAND

MAJOR: MUSIC

HELENE MATTHIAS

Waverly, Iowa

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

Clubs: Passavant.

JOSEPH TREY

Parkersburg, Nwa

Titonka, Iowa

MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Seniors

DENNIS SCHLOSSIN

Waseca, Minnesota

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

VICTOR SCHMIDT

Marietta, Minnesola

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Trumpet; Baseball; Dormitory Council; Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA; President Wartburg Players.

MARIANNE SCHREITMUELLER

Kiester, Minnesota

MAJOR: SOCIAL STUDIES

Choir; Trumpet; Sophomore Class President; Clubs: Hans

Sachs Verein, Pi Sigma, LSA, WAA, MAC.

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PHYLLIS TAYLOR

Bremer, I

MAJOR: ENGLISH

Student Council, Secretary of Junior Class, Clubs: President of Wartburg Players, Pep, Pi Sigma.

ARNOLD WITTROCK

Endicott, Washington

MAJOR: GREEK

Band; Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA.









TWO-YEAR TEACHERS

Mildred Diedrich Northwood, lowa

Elaine Els Pomeroy, lowa Sarah Gimbel Ree Heights, S. D. La Vonne Heiken Manchester, lowa

Delores Loois Palmer, lowa Janette Martens Martensdale, lowa Margaret Richmann Marion, Iowa Clare Schroeder St. Francis, Kan.

Gladys Tonn Independence, lowa Esther Vetter Polk City, lowa Ileen Wirkus Nassau, Minn. Valeera Zurcher Farmersburg, Iowa



WHO'S

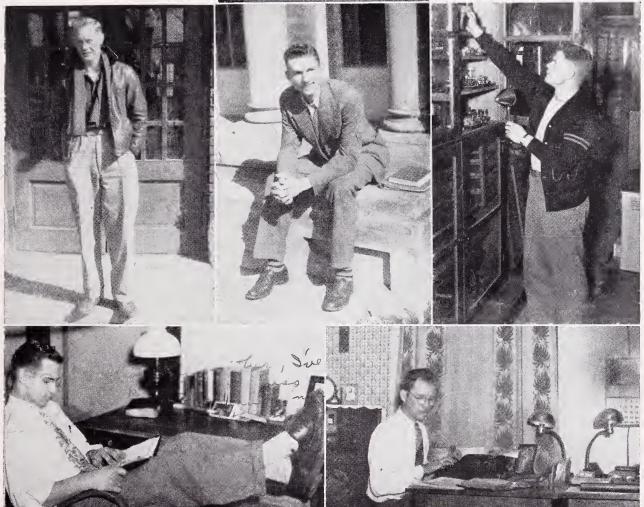
Emilie Hannemann Madison, South Dakota

President of Science Club, Vicepresident Sophomore Class, Homecoming Queen, Pi Sigma President, Student Senate, Trumpet, Associate Editor and Editor of Fortress, LSA, Pep Club, MAC, Dramatics Club, Dorm House Council, Secretary Alpha Mu.



Dubuque, Iowa

Band, Orchestra, String Trio, Choir, Associate Editor of Trumpet, MAC, Fortress, Homecoming Attendant, President Pi Sigma, Wartburg Players, "The Importance of Being Earnest," Pep Club, Science Club, LSA, Vice-president Alpha Mu.



Robert Engelbrecht Waverly, Iowa "W" Club, Tennis, Basketball, Science Club.

Alvin Pinke Dexler, Minn. President of Senior Class, Student Senate, Sophomore Class President, Hans Sachs Verein, Church Choir, Band, Chapel Choir, Chi Rho, LSA, Dormitory Council President, Football, Track, Basketball.

Clifford Dirksen

Hertel Athletic Award, Football, Basketball, Baseball, LSA, Science Club,

Strawberry Point, Iowa

Future Teachers' Fraternity President, Vice-president "W" Club.

Russell Schilling Nashua, Iowa Secretary-treasurer and President of Hans Sachs Verein, Chi Rho, "W" Club, Choir, Trumpet Business Manager, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Science Club, Wartburg Players, "Our Town," Head Waiter.

Bancroft, South Dakota Trumpet Cartoonist, Chi Rho, Wartburg Players, "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," Vice-president of LSA, Choir, Hans Sachs Verein.

William Hughes



Juniors

Elgin Allen

Dorothy Diers

Herman Diers

Russell Dillemuth

Helen Drewelow

Bernard Emkes



Class Officers:

Betty Kroll, secretary-treasurer

Theodore Guetzlaff, president

Marilyn Wallace, vice-president

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nder the direction of Sir Robert Reitz, first semester president of the junior class, those worthy knights and knighties presented a skit, "Chicken Little," at Homecoming and sold Christmas cards as an annual project of the class. (Banquet pence and shillings, you know, for the maiden you would most like to kidnap from a castle balcony!)

As proof of the personality of junior class damsels, Emilie Hannemann was chosen Queen of the Homecoming fete and in her court were Joan Sandrock and Constance Schumacher, both juniors.

Lord Ted Guetzlaff, recently returned from service in His Majesty's (U.S.A.) Navy, was elected class president for the second semester, and, together with Lady Margaret Fritschel, banquet chairman, planned the "Maytime" junior-senior banquet, held May 23.

Vice-president was Marilyn Wallace and secretary-treasurer was Betty Kroll. Mr. Raymond Norheim served the class as advisor.

Juniors

Robert Engelbrecht

Donald Fallon

William Fink

Henry Flessner

Margaret Fritschel

Wilma Georg

Theodore Guetzlaif

Emilie Hannemann

Robert Herrboldi

Kenneth Hoffman

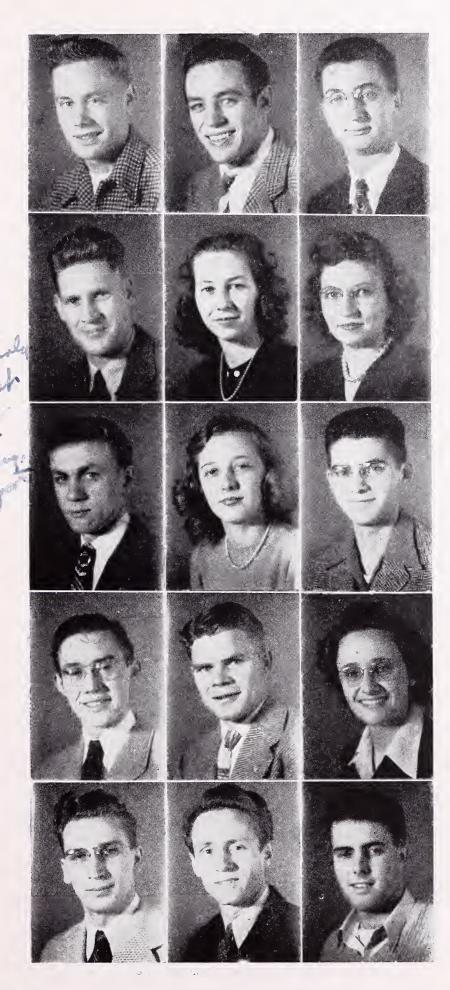
William Hughes

Margaret Ide

Adolph Judi

Eugene Ketterling

Paul Koch



Juniors

Janaan Koehler

Betty Kroll

Wilmer Kurtz

Lois Landdeck Ludolph Lechner Hildegarde Lutz

Paul Metzger

Eugene Opperman

Nadine Osincup

Glenwood Rachuy

Joan Sandrock

Harold Schmidt

Constance Schumacher

John Shelp

Leslie Stanek

Juniors

Theodore Steenblock

Dale Unger

Anne Vorthmann

Marilyn Wallace

Donald Wiederanders

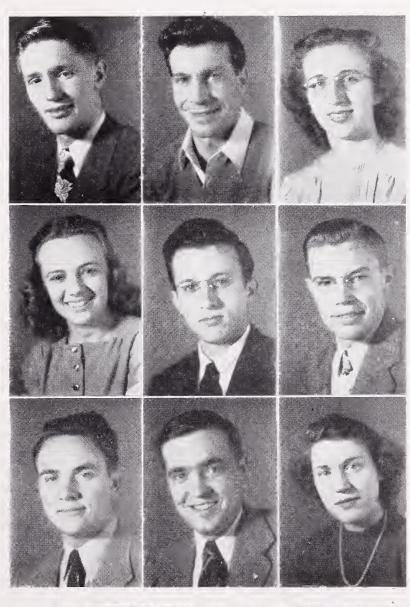
Ernest Wilcke

Alvin Zeilinger

Lester Zelle

Jeanette Zemke

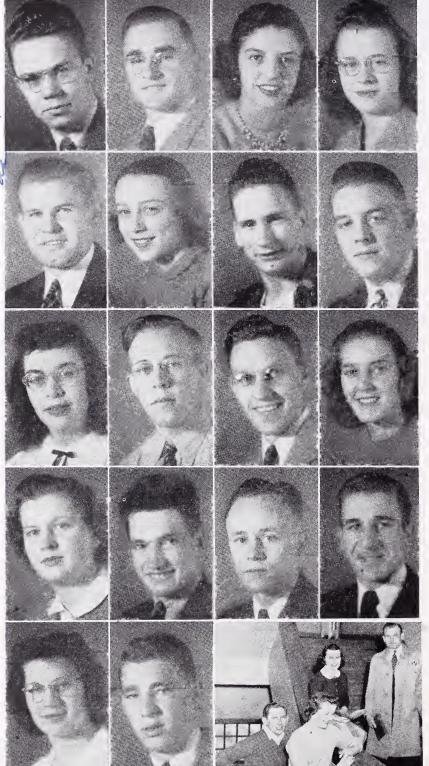
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TRANSFERS AT MID-YEAR



Theodore Abelmann Paul Albers Edith Baehr Alice Bast

Leonard Bauhs Barbara Becker

Elmer Beyer

Robert Billings

Book Esther Browns

Clavi Ctyle Bl Clarence Brauer

Clarice Braun

Gertrude Brokering LeRoy Buechler Loren Buelow Wayne Bunn

June Carroll Dale Caspers

Class Officers:

Kenneth Priebe, vice-president Gertrude Brokering, secretary Mary Stollfus, treasurer

Leonard Bauhs, president

n the year 1945, one hundred squires/entered in the service of Wartburg Castle. This year they became full-fledged knights and were among the strongest on the castle grounds.

Knight Leonard Bauhs headed the group, while Kenneth Priebe, vice-president, Gertrude Brokering, secretary; and Mary Stollfus, treasurer, served as auxiliary officers.

Initiation and Kangaroo Kort were in charge of these capable knights. Both traditional institutions were carried out in the best manner. backa

Just before the Thanksgiving recess, the soph an the omores met for a festival of their own.

Knights now going forth to battle look to these members of their group to live up to the traditions and ideals of the Castle Wartburg.

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Lois Jean Chesley

Clemens Dohmeier

Marvin Engel

William Frederick

Elsie Gresens

Donna Rose Gundacker

William Hansen

Leone Huxsol Harrison

Herbert Heist

Gerald Herbener

Robert Hibbeler

Erna Hinrichts

Keith Hullinger

Raymond Ihnen

Wilbur Ingersoll

Carolyn Jones

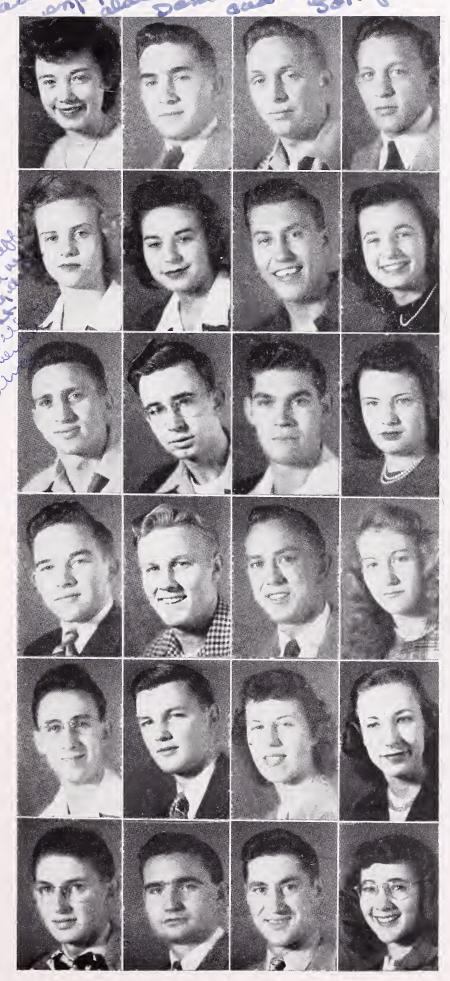
Delford Kalal
Richard Kamper
Jean Kapplinger
Lorna Karsten

Gerald Koehler

Harold Kromrey

Victor Kuester

Winnifred Kumpf





Eunice Kunz

Phyllis Liesener

Milton Lorenz

Elaine Maas

Harold Manson

Federico Marchand

Arland Martin

Florence Mathiesen

Audrey Matthias

James McRoberts

Delbert Meyer

Darlene Muehling

Gilbert Mueller

Edith Nolting

Ila Mae Oelke
Ehm Osterbur

Audra Peters

Aaron Plueger

Berwyn Polhill

Kenneth Priebe

Josephine Pries

Le Roy Quandt

Ann Marie Rath

David Rath

Walter Rath
Gerald Riedel
Mildred Reinke
Delores Schaefer

Elaine Schlesinger

Donald Schmidt

Edwin Schmidt

Marjorie Schroeder

Hugo Schwartz

Esther Siemering

Lillian Sommerfeld

Howard Sparenborg

Mary Stollfus

Emil Stubenvoll

Robert Stumme

Richard Trapp

Margaret Vorthmann
Albert Wagner
Richard Wiederanders
Armin Wonn

Gertrude Zahn

Edgar Zelle

Armin Ziebarth

James Zuehl





Class Officers

Mashall Becker, vice-president

Carol Loots, secretary

Eleanor Stubenvoll, president

Harold Meyer, treasurer

Paul Kroeger, historian

The fall of 1946 brought more than 250 freshman squires to the confines of Wartburg Castle. They were eager for the time when the orders of knighthood would be laid upon them. But before this could be attained, they had to face severe trials and dangers, proving their worth to the stalwart upper-classmen. Donning the garb of a squire was only one misery to be endured. Then there were dragons to be overcome, in the form of upperclassmen dates; castles to be stormed, by carefully checking rivets on the drawbridges; and fierce hordes of Huns to be driven back along Bremer Avenue

by means of ballet dancing, speeches, and fishing. Finally, they completed their tests and seriously joined the Christian Knights in their quest for an education.

In February the banquet hall resounded with noise and laughter as the squires entertained the castle folk at a valentine party.

Leading them in their victory to knighthood was Eleanor Stubenvoll, president; Marshall Becker, vice-president; Carol Loots, secretary; Harold Meyer, treasurer; and Paul Kroeger, historian.

MID-YEAR FRESHMEN

PICTURE I—Seated—William Lehman Sanford J. Sjurson, Neal Chapin. Standing—Kenneth Krueger, Glenn Kimball, Paul Weiblen, Clairmont Drube, Richard Dreyer.

PICTURE II—Seated—John LaMarr, John Bowman, Roger Kampfe, Roland Harms. Standing—Orla Nutter, John Rohde, Ralph Hanusa, Harold Christiansen.





Jane Aardal Walter Andrews Donald Bachr

Richard Bahe

Harold Beck

Gene Becker

Marshall Becker

Dean Beneke

Melvin Bergin

Donald Bergman

Raymond Berner

Henrietta Bieber Mildred Bieberstein Betty Biedermann

Lois B

Alfred Boettcher

Omar Bonder

Gav Omar Bonderud

Gaylis Borchardt

Burton Brandt

Thorton Brandt Walter Breidenbach Eloise Brownson Elaine Bruns



Renata Buechler Harold Buenting

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. Eunice Butters Eugene Chappell

Ila Clark

Evan Clarke

Dorothy Cross

Dorothy Dahlstrom

Martin Deguisne

Minona Dettmann

Merlin Dieckmann Doris Diedrich Eugene Diemer Marvin Diemer

Clifford Diercks Evelyn Diercks Rosella Dirksen Ernest Dohmeier

Mary Ann Dovenmuehle

Faye Drees

Benjamin Drenth

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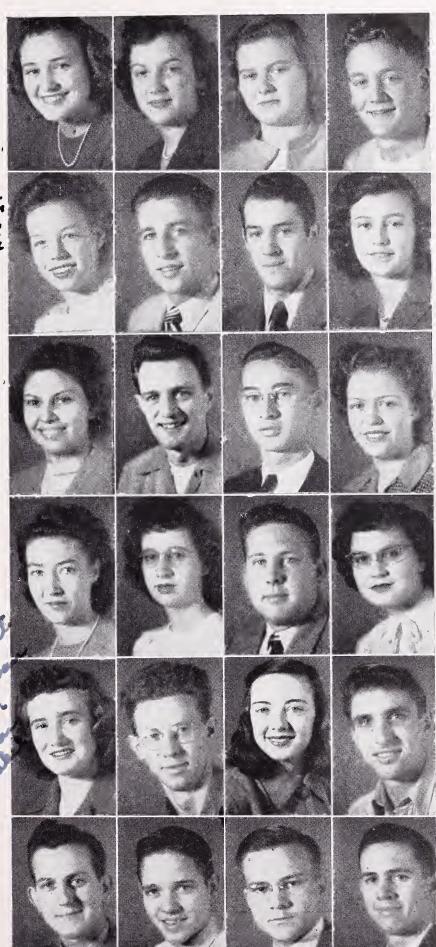
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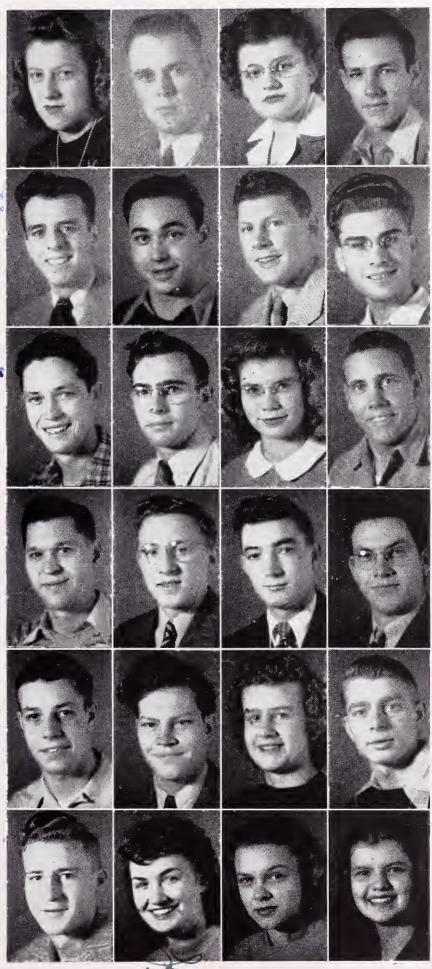
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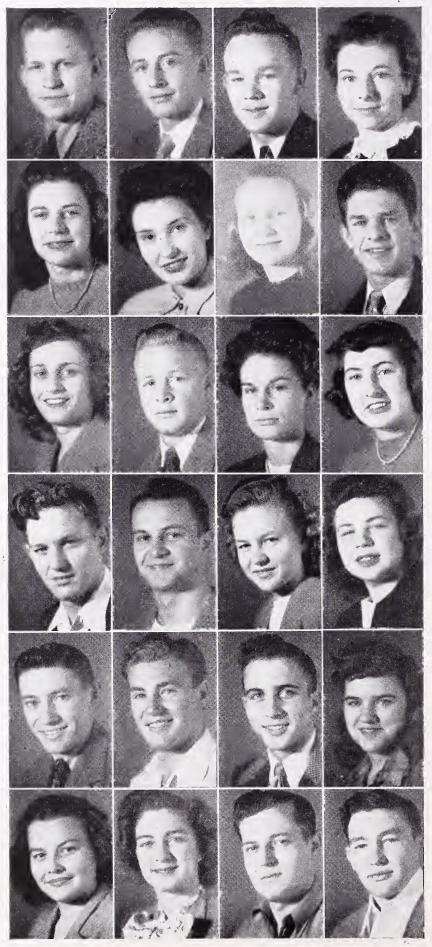
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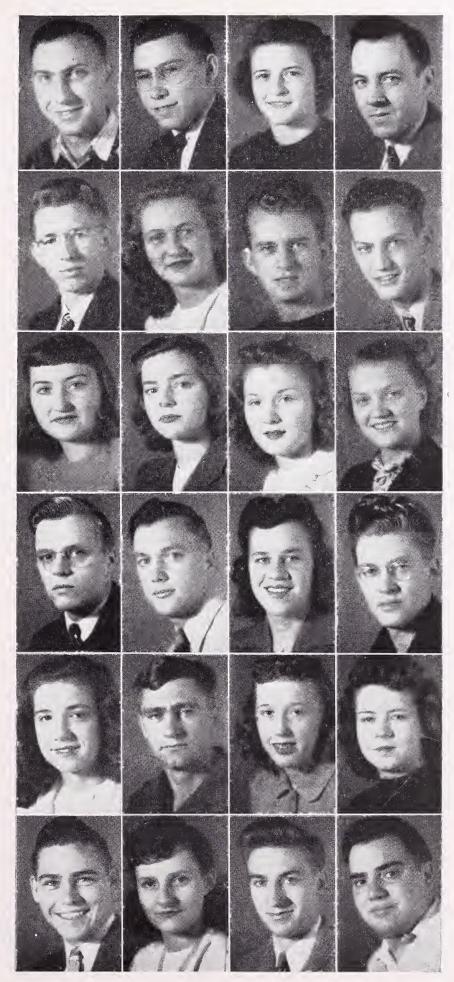
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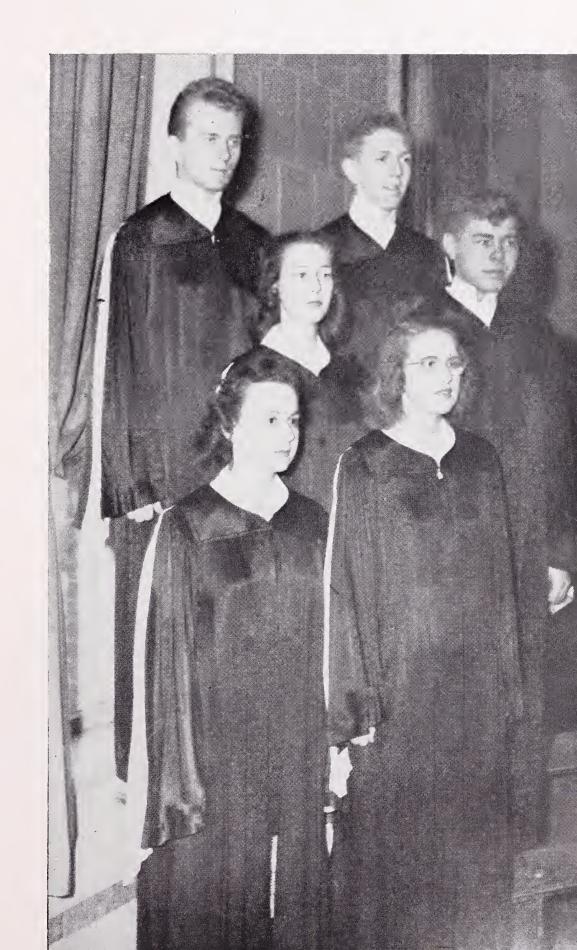
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Guilds



Choristers Orville Obermeyer, David Heidtke, Margaret Fritschel, Delbert Meyer, Gaylis Borchardt, and Dorothy Dahlstrom rehearse a concert number.



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Racking their brains and their talents for the cause are Fortress staff members Margaret Fritschel, Richard Wiederanders, Emilie Hannemann, Herbert Heist, Barbara Becker, and Miss Wolff.

ut of the deep dungeons of Wartburg's oldest hall, the staff presents this, the 1947 Fortress.

Many candles were burned, many hours sacrificed as the serfs slaved on. Budgets, dummies, pictures, panels, copy, heads—all were dealt with in their turn.

Laurels go to the staff members under the valorous leadership of "Soup" Heist, business manager, Milly Reinke, assistant and copy editor, Marg Fritschel, picture editor, Bob Stumme

and Dick Wiederanders, staff photographers; Delores Loots, cover designer; Bobbie Becker, cartoonist, and Miss Helen Wright for her cooperation. To Lady Margaret Wolff goes a special nosegay for her many ideas and her tireless work as Fortress advisor.

The Fortress is the stronghold of the college. Through it are preserved pictures and features of the faculty, students, and fun which make the knights' stay at this castle memorable.

Emilie Hannemann, Editor.



FORTRESS STAFF

Row 1-Herbert Heist, Miss Margaret Wolff, Emilie Hannemann, Mildred Reinke, Richard Wiederanders.

Row 2-Joan Sandrock, Constance Schumacher, Margaret Fritschel, John Kramer, Marilyn Wallace.

Row 3-Wilbert Doerr, Albert Meyer, William Roleder, Herman Diers.

Not Pictured—La Vonne Heiken, Barbara Becker, Delores Loots, Josephine Pries, Mary Stollfus, Victor Schmidt, Lawrence Reyelts, Merill Herder, Julius Moehl, Robert Stumme, Theodore Guetzlaff, Nina Miller.

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wartburg "jongleurs" during 1946'47 realized the long-cherished goal of six scores of music for the Trumpet by raising the "banalite" from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Furnishing the epics and ballads were the "troubadours" and the "trouvers" of the newly created guild called Journalism, headed by Lady Margaret Wolff.

Greatest of their songs were the "chansons de geste," which retold the story of future castles, rededication, and the victorious Homecoming. The "vers" relived the speeches of such nobles as Dr. Paul Empie, Dr. Marcus Bach, Chief Eagle Plume, and Speaker Bernice Clifton.

"Sirvintes" praised the Wartburg band, choirs, and gallant Knights, who both attacked enemy courts and defended their own castle.

Through "corvees" (payments by labor), the jongleurs responded to the plea of the gentry for a chronicle of the castle's deeds. As a result, every Wednesday and Thursday night assembleurs gathered to adapt the songs to their proper setting. On Friday, "mires" made the final checkup and tuned the Trumpet. Saturday, after two weeks of preparation, the Trumpet was ready to deliver its harmonious notes to the Knights and Ladies.



TRUMPET STAFF

Row 1-Winnifred Kumpf, Herman Diers, Robert Herrboldt, Miss Margaret Wolff.

Row 2-Lora Koepsell, Jeanette Zemke, Esther Blasius, Mildred Reinke, Edith Baehr, Lois Jean Chesley.

Row 3—Gilbert Mueller, Lois Volkmann, Stella Buhr, Norman Langholz, Marcia Els, Joan Sandrock, Wilbert Doerr. Row 4—Milbert Grummert, David Heidtke, Paul Lechner, Walter Dannemann, Omar Bonderud, Aulden Schlatter,

Row 5—George Roleder, Ardis Nicolaus, William Roleder, Lawrence Reyelts, Henry Flessner, Donald Wiederamders, Clifford Dirksen, Albert Meyer.

Not Pictured—Carolyn Hartmann, Mary Stollfus, Arthur Baehmann, Keith Koch, Victor Schmidt, Emil Stubenvoll, Ilo Mae Oelke, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Carol Leicher, Marvin Krueger, Leonard Bauhs, Paul Albers, Russell Dillemuth.

Singing to His Glory

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Wartburg's band of Minnesingers, the college a cappella choir, reached greater heights than ever before. Not only did they journey through the duchies of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakotas, but they entered the foreign domain of Canada, singing their chants and motets before the assembled courts at Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Kenora, Ontario.

Over 125 Knights were eager to join the band of minstrels and become the vassals of the highly honored and respected chieftain, Dr. Edwin Liemohn. Of that number, however, only fifty were chosen.

Preceding the long pilgrimage of April 11 to 26, Sunday jaunts were made to Grafton, Oelwein, Waterloo, and Waverly. Besides these personal appearances, the inhabitants of the kingdom gathered around their radios every Tuesday evening to hear these Minnesingers.

William Fink was elected to serve as president of the group; Wayne Bohling, vice-president; and Audra Peters, secretary.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

Row 1—Dorothy Diers, Ila Clark, Eloise Brownson, Nina Miller, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Elsie Gresens, Jane Aardal, Margaret Fritschel, Marilyn Wallace, Winnifred Kumpf, Edith Baehr, Lois Volkmann, Audra Peters, Ann Marie Rath.

Row 2—Anne Vorthmann, Ruth Engelbrecht, Muriel Liemohn, Lois Blehm, Esther Blasius, Joan Sandrock, Dr. Edwin Liemohn, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Lois Landdeck, June White, Mildred Reinke, Jean Kapplinger, Gaylis Borchardt.

Row 3—Walter Rath, Elwyn Hilmer, Alton Schwandt, Raymond Meier, Alvin Zeilinger, Lorna Karsten, Betty Kroll, Marvin Goetz, Robert Sabbann, Wayne Bohling, Leslie Huebner, Frederick Krueger.

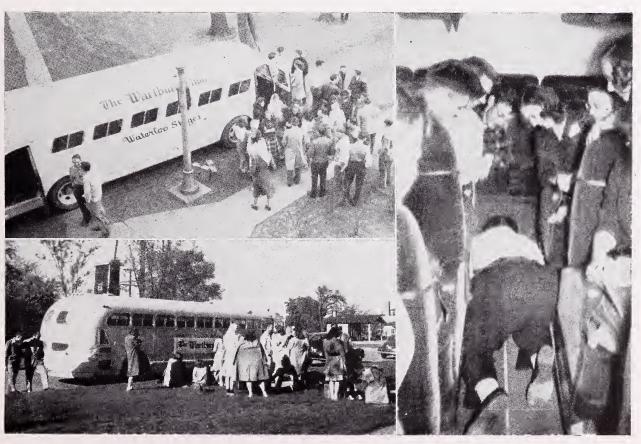
Row 4—Clarence Ehler, Richard Weideranders, Victor Kuester, Delbert Meyer, Orville Obermeyer, Armin Ziebarth, Edgar Zelle, Gerald Herbener, William Fink, David Heidtke, Theodore Abelmann, Wilbert Doerr, Robert Reitz.



Introducing this season's choir soloists: Robert Sabbann,
Lois Landdeck, and Marvin Goetz.

ON PILGRIMAGES

Top left—Last season's choir gets ready to leave amid the shouts and good-byes of fellow students. Bottom left—A rest stop to get rid of "bus legs." Right—Roland Jakober to the rescue—he's changing a gas tank.



Gleemen Aspire



Wartburg chapel choir provides the shop in which apprenticed troubadors strive to become members of the craft guild by working under the guidance of Master Craftsman Edfield Odegard.

Proof of the craftsmanship of the apprentices has been revealed in their performance at the dedication of the Castle Den and in appearances before the castle-dwellers on several occasions.

Three times the band followed its wanderlust and proudly crusaded to several cathedrals in the surrounding territories.

Journeymen of the group, leading the apprentices through this period of learning, are George Roleder, president; Mildred Diedrich, secretary; Herman Diers, property-manager; and Clare Schroeder, vice-president and rehearsal accompanist.



CHAPEL CHOIR

Row 1—Ileen Wirkus, Lora Koepsell, Marjorie Kaemming, Phyllis Vanell, Marilyn Schultz, Faye Drees, Eleanor Wiebke, Alice Bast.

Row 2—Carolyn Hartmann, Mirney Martens, Lorraine Kurtz, Clare Schroeder, Adeline Rudolph, Mr. Edfield Odegard, Mildred Diedrich, Rosella Dirksen, Constance Schumacher, Dorothy Winter.

Row 3—Richard Zellmer, Marshall Becker, Evelyn Schumacher, Eleanor Voelk, Lucille Krueger, Helen Sprenger, Merill Herder, George Feistner, Edwin Schmidt.

Row 4—George Roleder, Roger Kampfe, Roger Hackbart, Herman Diers, Donald Baehr, John Walker, Paul Weiblen, James Machen, Richard Bahe, Arthur Morlock.

Not Pictured—Clarice Braun, Helen Drewelow, Richard Dreyer, Vernon Fasse, Robert Floy, Walter Kessler.



And Learn Appreciation

wsically minded knights and ladies gathered informally every month as a Music Appreciation Club in the studio of Old Main to hear and study the music of the masters.

President of the group is Bill Roleder with Mildred Reinke as vice-president and Lois Volkmann as secretary-treasurer. Alternating counselors for the group are Mrs. Erma Bowman, Mr. Edfield Odegard, and Dr. Edwin Liemohn, present counselor.

The club sponsored the monthly recitals of student talent from the various sections of the music department.

Strike your harp, my merry lad,
And give us, too, your song!
This night our hearts are gay, not sad;
Our laugh is loud and long.



MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

Row 1-Dr. Edwin Liemohn, Mildred Reinke, Lois Volkmann, William Roleder.

Row 2—Audra Peters, Nina Miller, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Margaret Fritschel, Winnifred Kumpf, Florence Schutter, Lora Koepsell.

Row 3—Jean Kapplinger, Anne Vorthmann, June White, Ruth Engelbrecht, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Lorraine Soderberg, Eloise Brownson, Marjorie Schroeder.

Row 4—Elwyn Hilmer, Clare Schroeder, Esther Blasius, Florence Mathiesen, La Vonne Heiken, Helen Sprenger, Lois Landdeck

Row 5—Delbert Meyer, Herman Diers, Richard Wiederanders, Donald Baehr, Walter Kessler, George Roleder, Alton Schwandt, David Heidtke.

Not Pictured-Raymond Berner, Carol Leicher, Herbert Otto, Mrs. Erma Bowman, Mr. Edfield Odegard.

Musicians Entertain

The Wartburg band really displayed spirit worthy of knights in armor this year. The group does not as yet have the "armor", but the members have been working hard to raise money for new uniforms, which they hope to have by the 1947 Homecoming.

Pep was added to the football and basketball games of the Knights by the presence of the band on the sidelines. Under its new Viking leader, Edfield Odegard, the band appeared at all the home athletic events and went out of town to play at the football game at Upper

Iowa and the basketball game with the Norsemen at Luther.

This forty-piece band gave its debut concert in December at St. Paul's Parish Hall. In March the band gave a large spring concert, all receipts going to the uniform fund.

Small ensemble groups of selected band members appeared at many public gatherings and banquets during the year.

Ted Guetzlaff was elected president; Eunice Butters, secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Mueller, librarian; and Orville Obermeyer, property manager.



BAND

Row 1—Theodore Guetzlaff, Constance Schumacher, Orville Obermeyer, Eunice Butters, Herman Diers, George Roleder, Eloise Brownson.

Row 2—Keith Baessler, Lorraine Soderberg, Elsa Scharff, Raymond Berner, Nina Miller, Lorraine Grosskreutz, Charlene Baessler, Marilyn Mueller, Carolyn Jones.

Row 3—Wilbert Doerr, Marjorie Schroeder, Robert Herrboldt, John Wenzler, Robert Stumme, Eugene Diemer, Richard Zellmer, John Sauke, Carol Leicher, Alton Schwandt, Marvin Goetz, Gerald Riedel, Marvin Tietje.

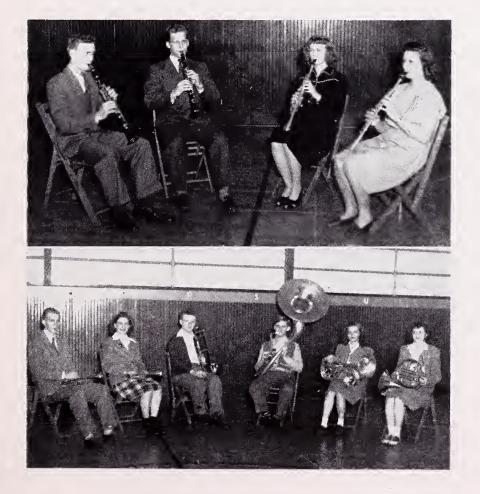
Standing—Elwyn Hilmer, Eleanor Stubenvoll, David Heidtke, Mr. Edfield Odegard. Not Pictured—Janette Martens, Lloyd Spier.

IN SMALL GROUPS

String Trio—
Joan Sandrock, Ann Marie Rath, Lois Landdeck.



Woodwind Trio—
Constance Schumacher, Caroline Jones, Eloise Brownson.



Clarinet Quartette—Theodore Guetzlaff, Keith Baessler, Constance Schumacher, Lorraine Soderberg.

Brass Sextette — Raymond Berner, Nina Miller, Alton Schwandt, Eugene Diemer, Charlene Baessler, Eunice Butters.

LADIES-IN-WAITING







PI SIGMA

(Top Picture)

Row 1—Miss Perna Lohn, Delores Loots, Margaret Richmann, Emilie Hannemann, Ilo Mae Oelke, Mildred Reinke, Miss Margaret Wolff.

Row 2—Nina Miller, Jean Kapplinger, Darlene Zummak, Esther Vetter, Lois Zummak, Betty Biedermann, Audra Peters, Edith Baehr, Elinore Wiebke, Ann Marie Rath.

Row 3—Eleanor Voelk, Esther Blasius, Clare Schroeder, Betty Fallon, Jane Aardal, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Eloise Brownson, Eunice Butters, June White, Phyllis Liesner.

Row 4—Evelyn Schumacher, Mary McAlpine, Muriel Liemohn, Alice Ferkingstad, Jeane Matt, Catherine Miller, Dorothy Peters, Barbara Becker, Lois Chesley, Margaret Vorthmann, Faye Drees, Lois Volkmann

Row 5—Adeline Rudolph, Mary Ann Dovenmuehle, Norma Gerbers, Carol Loots, Irma Jean Hoefing, Deloris Peterson, Altha McMullin, Marcia Els, Elaine Els, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Henrietta Bieber, Lucille Krueger, Evelyn Dierks.

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Row 1—Renata Buechler, Jeanette Froelich, Darlene Saathoff, Alice Eggimann, Constance Schumacher, Joan Sandrock, Margaret Fritschel, Marilyn Wallace, Eunice Kunz.

Row 2—Sarah Gimbel, Phyllis Schmidt, Ardith Helgersen, Carolyn Jones, Elaine Schlesinger, Dorothy Winter, Elsie Gresens, Marjorie Schroeder, Lora Koepsell.

Row 3—Geraldine Hein, Elaine Maas, Gaylis Borchardt, Marilyn Schultz, Darlene Muehling, Nadine Osincup, Helen Helm, Ila Clark, Helen Rachut, Geneva Roesler.

Row 4—Arlene Meyerhoff, Darlene Meyerhoff, Wilma Georg, Minona Dettmann, Phyllis Vanell, Mildred Bieberstein, Bernice Weishaar, Lois Landdeck, Helen Sprenger, Alice Bausch.

Not Pictured—June Carroll, La Vonne Heiken, Florence Mathiesen, Audrey Mathias, Erna Hinrichs, Lillian Sommerfeld, Elaine Bruns, Dorothy Prottengeier, Gladys Tonn, Norma Oberheu, Marilyn Mueller, Janaan Koehler, Sophia Johnson, Clarice Braun.

They set the pace, those young Queens of Pi Sigma—the pace of beauty, culture, and poise. In their meetings passed a parade of guest speakers astride chargers bringing news of modern dress and etiquette.

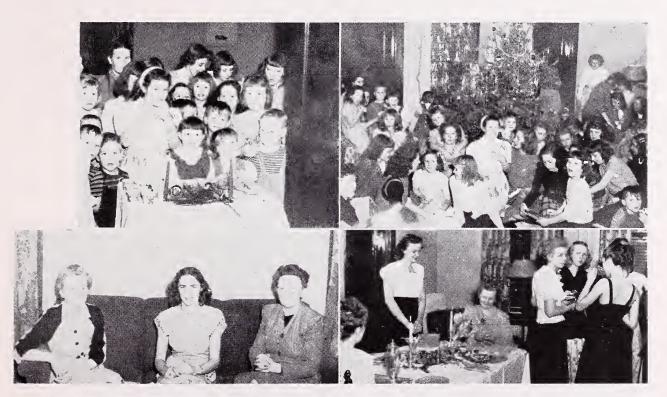
From out the court of about 176 women came the adorning of Queen Emilie's throne at Homecoming, a walk to the woods with oldster taking youngster in charge, a Yuletide party for little ones of the Children's Home, and two festivals in honor of those visiting gleemen, the Don Cossacks, and feting Miss Marjorie Moffett, diseuse.

Springtime brought a formal initiation and a May breakfast!

High in Pi Sigma's court was Emilie Hannemann, president; Delores Loots, vice-president; Ilo Mae Oelke, secretary; and Margaret Richmann, treasurer.

Patronesses of the group included Mrs. E. T. Liemohn, Mrs. C. H. Becker, and Mrs. E. W. Hertel, while Miss Perna Lohn, Miss Elizabeth Gjervik and Miss Margaret Wolff acted as advisors.

LEARN MANNERS and DATING



Top left—Pi Sigs' Christmas Party guests are eager to eat. Top right—Pi Sigers and their guests sing carols around the tree. Bottom left—Mrs. C. H. Becker, Mrs. E. W. Hertel, Mrs. Edwin Liemohn—Pi Sigma patronesses. Bottom right—Mrs. Liemohn and Mrs. A. W. Swensen pour at the Pi Sigma tea for the Don Cossack Chorus.

PILGRIMS AND STRANGERS

n organization which provided a fellowship and brotherly spirit at the castle is the Lutheran Student Association. Ray Martin acted as leader for these Wartburg men-at-arms and was assisted by Paul Albers, vice-president; Albert Meyer, treasurer; Gertrude Brockering, secretary (also secretary of the Iowa Region); and the Rev. Marvin Grunke, counselor.

The castle courts teemed with a new and vigorous spirit as the group undertook and completed its many projects, most important of which was the Little Ashram held in May. The group helped pay the educational expenses of native Lutheran students in New Guinea, distributed Christmas baskets to the aged and infirm, organized singing groups to visit shut-ins, and provided "big sisters" and "big brothers" for the children at the Home.

The organization was divided into teams equivalent to the number of meetings during the year. At each meeting a different team arranged the program, devotions, and a cost meal, which became quite popular.

Among the outstanding programs were question boxes answered by the Rev. Walter Tillmanns, discussion of courtship and marriage by President C. H. Becker, Halloween party, and a box social.

Much of the success of the LSA was due to the fine leadership of the team captains and the enthusiastic efforts of the Rev. Mr. Grunke.

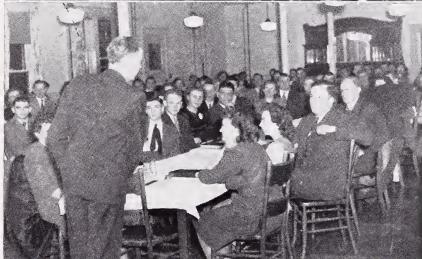
"Being brethren, no advantages shall be taken on either side.

Between us there shall be nothing but openness and love."



The Rev. Marvin Grunke, Gertrude Brokering, Raymond Martin, Albert Meyer, and Paul Albers—advisor and officers of the local LSA. They make the wheels turn smoothly.

At the box social sponsored for the LSA mission drive, David Heidtke, George Roleder, Helen Sprenger, Lora Koepsell, and Alwin Thomack seem to be enjoying the social and the food.



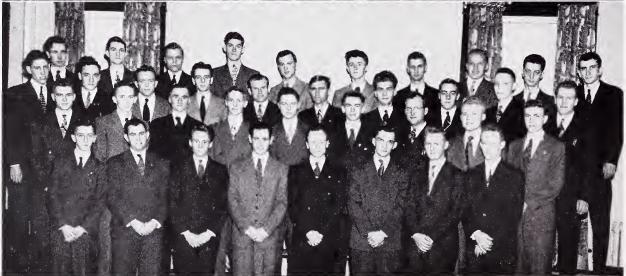
President Becker speaks at the February Valentine meeting. His topic, "Courtship and Marriage."

Another LSA Feature—Sunday night supper. The Rev. Marvin Grunke pays Albert for his tray.

MEET IN FELLOWSHIP

Wartburg Sir Galahads





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(Top Picture)

Row 1-Henry Flessner, Clarence Brauer, Dr. John Hiltner, Donald Fallon.

Row 2—Dean Hoferer, Richard Bahe, Albert Wagner, Paul Lohnes, Alwin Thomack, Emil Dockter, Berwyn Polhill, Arthur Morlock.

Row 3—Marvin Krueger, Alton Schwandt, George Roleder, David Heidtke, Norman Langholz, Wilbert Doerr, Ehm Osterbur, Armin Ziebarth, Wayne Bunn.

Row 4—Albert Meyer, Milton Schauer, Robert Herrboldt, Gilbert Mueller, Harold Kromrey, Robert Floy, Victor Hoops, Donald Schmidt, Adam Meidinger, Hugo Schwartz.

Row 5—Kenneth Priebe, Paul Kroeger, Frederick Juilfs, Gerald Koehler, Harold Buenting, Leslie Huebner, Clarence Ehler, Richard Kamper, Russell Schilling.

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Row 1-John Burritt, Evan Clarke, Eugene Ketterling, Carl Welke, Loren Buelow, Richard Zellmer, Arthur Baehmann, Paul Lechner.

Row 2—Ernest Dohmeier, Ludolph Lechner, Paul Albers, Theodore Steenblock, Omar Bonderud, William Roleder, Clifford Dirksen, Melvin Miritz, Theodore Guetzlaff.

Row 3—John Walker, George Feistner, Melvin Bergin, James Keller, Leonard Bauhs, Norman Raabe, Walter Kessler, Wayne Bohling, Herman Diers, Victor Schmidt

Row 4—Gerald Herbener, Alvin Pinke, Glen Polenz, Robert Hibbeler, Lester Polenz, Arnold Wittrock, Robert Reitz, Lawrence Reyelts, William Fink, Edward Fritschel.

Not Pictured—Marshall Becker, Wayne Bohling, Henry Buldhaupt, Vernon Fasse, Garland Gotoski, George Grulke, Merill Herder, Kenneth Hoffman, Delford Kalal, Gust Kempf, Wilmer Kurtz, Albert Lapp, Paul Metzger, Robert Mueller, Wilfred Mueller, Gordon Neuberger, Herbert Otto, John Planz, Richard Trapp, Richard Dreyer, Kenneth Krueger, Martin Obst, Nolan Sagebiel, Paul Weiblen, Roger Kampfe, Ralph Hanusa, John Bowman, Raymond Martin.

Prepare for Clergy

foreboding, a premonition, hangs over the castle air. The sky is cold and overcast. Wise old warriors speak softly to each other and shake their heads. The lords drill their knights more intensely and relentlessly, like a farmer quickly but carefully gathering his hay with an eye on the approaching storm clouds. The young do not sense the hidden dangers, and murmur and complain under the increased labor.

The awesome day arrives. The warning trumpet sounds from the rampart, and a warning cry commands, "Prepare for battle!" Glittering swords and shields are brought forth and triple mail is donned, as the knights ride forth to protect their castle.

Wartburg is training a legion of knights who will some day be ready to ride against the evils of the world. The Chi Rho pre-theological society was this year greater in number and very conscious of the importance and difficulty of its ensuing tasks.

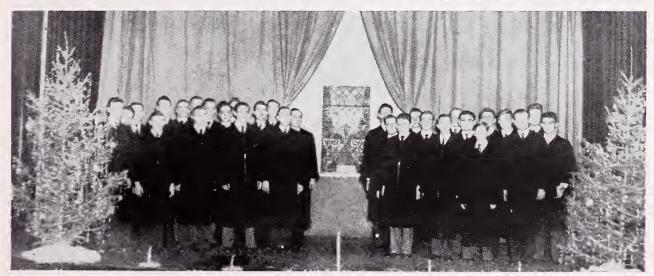
The group's activities were guided by Clarence Brauer, hard-working president of the future ministers, together with Don Fallon, vice-president; Henry Flessner, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. John Hiltner, who helped the organization reach its peak.

Beginning early in preparing for their future work, underclassmen led the regular devotion at the Lutheran Children's Home, and upperclassmen took charge of evening chapel services at the college.

The society presented its annual Christmas Candlelight Service with the traditional speaking choir, and also supplied each student with devotional booklets during the entire school year.

> "O just and faithful knight of God! Ride on! The prize is near."

Each year the Chi Rho presents a Candlelight Service vividly re-creating by song and readings the birth of Jesus. Side picture—Clarence Brauer, leader, reads the "scene laying" Scripture passages. Bottom—The speaking choir chants the prophesies and fulfillments of the Christmas story.



The Guild of the Phebes is made up of girls eager to help others to find the Holy Grail. They are the girls who will work among the nobility and peasants, in the cathedrals, as well as highways and byways, assisting the clergy in every way they can.

During the past year, they made pilgrimages to all churches in Waverly, visiting many Sunday School classes. They prepared the chapel for services, even leading some of these services themselves.

In February they journeyed to Waterloo for the knighting of a fellow worker, and while there, visited several other Lutheran churches and talked to many of the clergy and fellow guild members.

Phebes also took charge of copying "The Phebes Epistle" and distributing it to all guild members.

Leading the group for the year were Gertrude Brokering, president; Phyllis Vanell, vice-president; and Alice Bast, secretary-treasurer.

Seeking and Saving



PHEBES

Row 1-Dr. John Hiltner, Phyllis Vanell, Gertrude Brokering, Alice Bast.

Row 2—Hildegarde Lutz, Lillian Landt, Audra Peters, Marjorie Kaemming, Wilma Georg, Elsie Gresens.

Row 3-Betty Fallon, Mae Schmidt, Irma Hoefing, Alice Ferkingstad, Rosella Dirksen, Edith Baehr.

Not Pictured-Margaret Ide, Jean Lampe, Arletta Leege.

That Which Was Lost



Decause of the evil conditions forced upon the serfs and peasants, the Passavant Guild was organized to enable those interested to become acquainted with these sordid conditions.

An ambassador of Alcoholics Anonymous addressed the apprentices, as did also Mr. W. C. Haley, "sergeant of the lawe" from Bremer Coun-

ty, who spoke on blindness. The group made a pilgrimage to the Bremer County Home and the Lutheran Children's Home.

Leading the guild in its onward march was Richard Fenske, president; Emil Dockter, vice-president; Anne Vorthmann, secretary; Mae Schmidt, treasurer. The Rev. Roland W. Johnson acted as master craftsman to the group.



PASSAVANT

Row 1-Richard Fenske, Anne Vorthmann, Mae Schmidt, Emil Dockter.

Row 2—Lillian Landt, Jeanette Zemke, Betty Kroll, Leonard Bauhs, Phyllis Vanell, Wilma Georg, Eunice Kunz.

Row 3-Dorothy Cross, Adeline Rudolph, Paul Albers, Theodore Steenblock, Mary McAlpine, Helene Matthias.

Not Pictured-Kenneth Priebe, Paul Metzger, Lorraine Grosskreutz.



athering from far corners of our noble country to act before the king and his royal court, a troupe, dubbed the Wartburg Players, performed "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, December 5.

Later, the Players favored the court with the drama "Double Door," penned by Elizabeth McFadden, which was presented the evening of the dedication of the Castle Den and other improvements.

Senior Day, April 30, brought the troupe back to the stage presenting the comedy "Arsenic and Old Lace" by Joseph Kesselring.

At Homecoming the troupe was honored by securing highest award for its skit "Little Nell" and second honor for its parade float. The spring convocation and Crusader Picnic were the final troupe activities.

Troupe officers were Victor Schmidt, troupe master, Russell Dillemuth, master's assistant, Margaret Richmann, scrivener, Clifford Dirksen and Ruth Engelbrecht, keepers of the monies, and L. W. Brewster, lord high counselor.

MASQUES AND MUMMERIES



WARTBURG PLAYERS

Row 1—Mr. Laurence Brewster, Russell Dillemuth, Ruth Engelbrecht, Margaret Richmann, Clifford Dirksen, Victor Schmidt.

Row 2—Fred Sachs, John Kramer, Darlene Zummak, Jane Aardal, Lois Jean Chesley, Margaret Vorthmann, Hildegarde Lutz, Hugo Schwartz.

Row 3—Paul Kroeger, Lorraine Kurtz, Mildred Bieberstein, Lois Zummak, Deloris Peterson, Barbara Becker, Altha McMullin, Marvin Krueger.

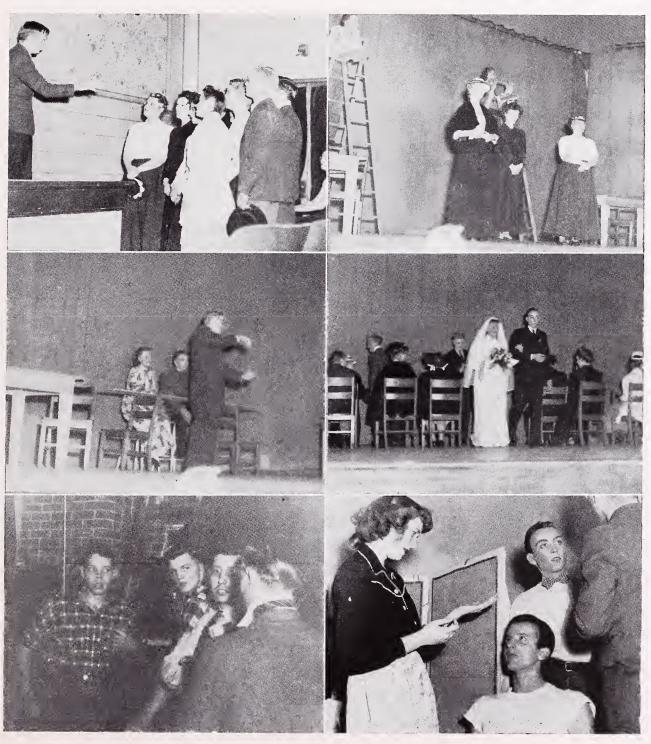
Row 4—Robert Gamm, George Muschinske, Joan Sandrock, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Irma Hoefing, Jeane Matt, Dorothy Peters, Rosella Dirksen, Eugene Diemer.

Row 5—Paul Schabacker, Harold Meyer, Gerald Koehler, Howard Sparenborg, Donald Wiederanders, Russell Schilling, Lawrence Reyelts, Herman Diers, Adam Meidinger.

Not Pictured—Ronald Follette, Elaine Jakel, Donald Roussell, Constance Schumacher, George Grulke, Robert Wolter, Arthur Baehmann, Edith Nolting, Audrey Matthias, Gladys Tonn, Albert Meyer, Harold Schmidt, Carol Leicher, Jean Lampe, Robert Rausch, Robert Wood, Walter Andrews, Waldo Platte, Jeanette Zemke, Stella Buhr, Dorothy Cross, Darlene Zummak, Mirney Martens, Sophia Johnson, Ramona Gab, Lois Pipho, Loretta Schauer, Evelyn Schumacher, Ruth Platte, Marilyn Wallace, Lois Landdeck.

Entertain the Court

From the Wartburg Players' production of "Our Town" come the scenes below: Top—The church choir is under the picturesque direction of the choir master, played by Marvin Krueger. These three ladies—Ruth Engelbrecht, Carol Leicher and Eleanor Stubenvoll in real life — return home from choir practice. Middle—George and Emily stop at the drugstore and have sodas. Here plans, later resulting in their marriage, take shape. Bottom—Behind the scenes stage hands Herman Diers and Dick Kamper receive last-minute instructions from Mr. Brewster. Next door, Constance Schumacher, make-up in hand, is aging Donald Wiederanders.



Dist du ein Deutsch-verderber? Not if you belong to that group of knights which attends the Hans Sachs Verein the second Thursday of each month. Here the Maedchen und Jungens delve into German culture and learning.

Herr Jacob Cornils introduced the group to dem Hans Sachs Verein at its first meeting.

For its performance before the Homecoming court, the guild presented the playlet "Student aus dem Paradies," for which it received second place honors of the evening. Later the group produced another play, "Einer Muss Heiraten," a romantic comedy, the profits of which pur-

chased a phonograph for the German department.

During the year der Hans Sachs has been entertained by a German band from Waterloo; an address by Herr Gerhard Ottersberg, "What Shall We Do with Germany?"; and a discussion by Henry Flessner concerning his work with German prisoners of war.

The Gilder nobility included Russell Schilling, president, Barbara Becker, vice-president, and Carolyn Jones, secretary-treasurer. The Rev. Walter Tillmanns served as advisor.

Deutsche Gilde



HANS SACHS VEREIN

Row 1-Carolyn Jones, Russell Schilling, Barbara Becker.

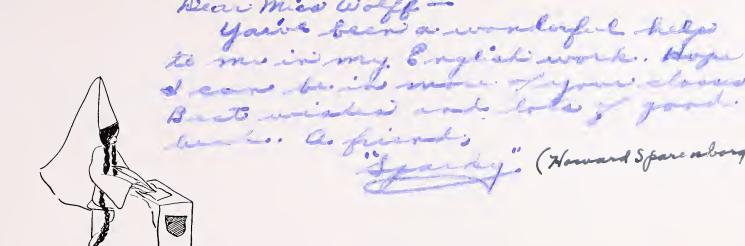
Row 2—Arthur Morlock, Renata Buechler, Minona Dettmann, Helen Helm, Henrietta Bieber, Helen Drewelow, Gordon Neuberger.

Row 3—LeRoy Buechler, Albert Wagner, Adam Meidinger, Ray Meier, Edwin Schmidt, Donald Schmidt, Alwin Thomack, Emil Dockter.

Row 4—Carl Welke, Eugene Ketterling, Evan Clarke, Harold Kromrey, Paul Bergfelder, George Muschinske, Victor Hoops, Harold Buenting.

Row 5—Hugo Shwartz, Gilbert Mueller, Robert Herrboldt, George Grulke, Paul Lohnes, Albert Meyer, Ernest Dohmeier, Norman Raabe.

Not Pictured-Herbert Otto, Glen Polenz, William Fink, Rev. Walter Tillmanns, Mrs. Walter Tillmanns.



Some thirty-seven pre-tutors, with William Hughes headmaster, had as one of their projects this year, to delight the group of merrymakers at the annual Christmas party with food, and the "serfs-for-a-night" served some special sweet cake enhanced with spice from India, China, and all points east!

Distinguished among their group was Richard Wiederanders, elected president of the Northeast Iowa Future Teachers Association at its meeting in Des Moines this year.

Esther Vetter was secretary-treasurer of the local guild, and advisor was Dr. Martin Wiederaenders.

And FUTURE King's Tutors



TEACHERS' FRATERNITY

Row 1-Dr. Martin Wiederaenders, Delores Loots, Elaine Els, Esther Vetter, William Hughes.

Row 2—Geraldine Hein, Darlene Saathoff, Eleanor Voelk, Lora Koepsell, Betty Winter, Catherine Miller, Evelyn Dierks, Lillian Gabel.

Row 3—Ardis Nicolaus, Valeera Zurcher, Clare Schroeder, Mildred Diedrich, Dorothy Winter, Marilyn Schultz, Margaret Fritschel, Florence Schutter, Sarah Gimbel, Howard Sparenborg.

Row 4—Harold Meyer, Elinore Wiebke, Elaine Bruns, Helen Rachut, Margaret Richmann, Geneva Roesler, Carol Loots, Lorraine Soderberg, Richard Wiederanders.

Row 5—Robert Gamm, Deloris Peterson, Mary Ann Dovenmuehle, Bernice Weishaar, Joan Sandrock, Marcia Els, Gaylis Borchardt, Helen Sprenger, Altha McMullin.

Not Pictured-Janette Martens, Donald Wiederanders, Gladys Tonn.

lways forging ahead! From within the walls of Wartburg have gone forth knights to conquer a world of medicine and industry. Science has taken large strides since the time of helmets and spears. Knights have gone forth from here to lay the foundations for castles that were in the air.

It is expedient that all who leave this fortress be well prepared to take their places in the scientific world and so the Science Club scheduled a program to cover recent developments and provide a broad perspective in this field. The centennial celebration of Edison, a reserve naval officer who showed films on radar, and a speaker from Iowa State Teachers College who showed film strips and souvenirs concerning his research in South America were the main highlights.

During the year the club was led by Stella Buhr acting as president; Leroy Quandt, vice-president; Jean Kapplinger, secretary-treasurer; Margaret Vorthmann, reporter. Dr. E. W. Hertel acted as advisor.

ALCHEMISTS



SCIENCE CLUB

Row 1—Jean Kapplinger, Stella Buhr, Mr. A. W. Swensen, Dr. E. W. Hertel, Margaret Vorthmann, LeRoy Quandt. Row 2—Lillian Gabel, Catherine Miller, Elaine Schlesinger, Esther Siemering, Eloise Brownson, Elaine Bruns, Helen Sprenger, Lora Koepsell.

Row 3—Lillian Sommerfeld, Evelyn Dierks, Carolyn Jones, June Carroll, Delores Peterson, Emilie Hannemann, Lois Volkmann, Carol Loots.

Row 4—Erna Hinrichs, Altha McMullin, Elwyn Hilmer, Delbert Meyer, Russell Dillemuth, Ardis Nicolaus, Paul Kroeger, Marcia Els.

Not Pictured—Charlene Baessler, W. Keith Baessler, John Bramstadt, Dale Caspers, Evan Clarke, Merwin Dieckmann, Benjamin Drenth, Eugene Fishel, William Hansen, Robert Koppert, Theodore Krahn, Otto Kramlich, Ivan Kressin, Donald Kruger, Albert Lapp, Milton Lorenz, Dorothy Prottengeier, Leslie Stanek, John Walker, Federico Marchand, William Hughes, Keith Hullinger, Fred Sachs, George Muschinske, Mr. A. A. Aardal.

Poet's Progress: A Modern Ballad

"Lord Thomas found he loves Annette—
Would have her for his bride."

Within the court, where dwelt her sire, 'Twas there he testified:
"I, Thomas, know I love Annette,
Would have her for my bride!"

"Good suitor, thou must prove thy worth And be by dangers tried. Then, Thomas, thou might'st win Annette And have her for thy bride."

He vanquished dragons, swam the floods— No task below his pride; For Thomas sought to win Annette And have her for his bride.

When succored by ambrosial draught, With manna satisfied, Lord Thomas, drawing near Annette, Still lacked her for his bride.

The court, our club; the sire, our dean—With coffee—draught supplied,
We, Thomases, all sought Annette
To have her for our bride.

Thus conquering dragons' venom, rhyme, Outlasting rhythms' tide—
We sought Perfection, our Annette—
Still seek her for our bride.



POETRY CLUB

Left to right—Raymond Martin, Herman Diers, Dean G. J. Neumann, Theodore Steenblock, Miss Helene Haefner.

Not Pictured—Phyllis Schmidt, Walter Dannemann, Lawrence Reyelts.



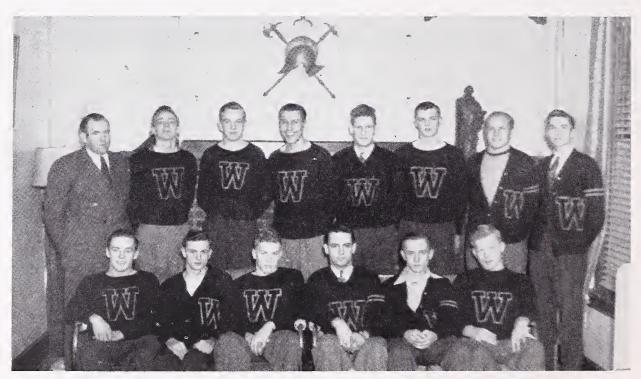
KNIGHTS

WIN HONORS

embers of a select band of warriors who have carried the Orange and Black standards into battle on the gridiron, the hardcourt, the diamond, and the cinders, are forty-nine young Knights in the ranks of those who have earned the honor emblems for their deeds, the Wartburg "W" Club.

This combination honor-and-service corps was responsible for the publication of the Homecoming booklet, served as an honor guard for the Homecoming queen, sold Wartburg T-shirts, took tickets at athletic contests, and were in charge of pre-game and half-time ceremonies at the Homecoming festivities as well as the purchase and award of honor sweaters to junior two-letter winners.

Lord Stanley Hall served the group as sponsor, and Sirs Don Fallon, Herbert Heist and Stanley Wignes served as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.



"W" CLUB

Row 1—Donald Fallon, Emil Stubenvoll, Waldo Platte, Russell Schilling, Norman Langholz, LeRoy Voigts.
Row 2—Coach Stanley Hall, Ludolph Lechner, Charles Burma, William Hansen, Henry Flessner, Richard Kamper,
Lawrence Reyelts, Alvin Pinke.

Not Pictured—Luvern Sauerbry, Edwin Rasheed, Donald Bergman, Glenn Eggleston, William Harrison, Dale Guldberg, Walter Block, John Deinema, John Sauke, Elgin Allen, Stanley Wignes, Clemens Dohmeier, Harold Obenauer, Thomas Hankins, William Hughes, Neil Sautter, Robert Engelbrecht, Paul Koch, David Fangmeier, Eugene Bowdish, John Laube, Richard Fenske, Robert Hibbeler, Robert Wagner, LeRoy Quandt, Edward Droste, Wilbur Ingersoll, Dale Unger, Keith Koch, Harold Schmidt, Herbert Heist, Merlyn Kleen, Raymond Ihnen, Edward Fritschel, Bernard Emkes, Robert Roese.





Left—A "W" formation by the Pep Club. Right—Cheerleaders Donna Rose Gundacker, Margaret Richmann, Paul Sodt, John Wenzler, and Gertrude Zahn lead the spectators in a rousing cheer.

CHEERED BY LADIES

And were you at the tournaments this year, fair lady and bold knight? If you witnessed some of those thrilling contests on the "hoop arena," mayhap you saw at one time or another thirty-one of the castle's most lovely and most vivacious pepsters—damsels who, wearing the colors of Castle Wartburg, stirred the Knights to victories over men of rival strongholds.

Gowned in white over-blouses, commonly called sweatshirts, and contrasting dark skirts,

these ladies—Pep Club in disguise up to this time—satisfied hunger pains of knight and knightie attending the games by selling a delicacy called ice cream, sweet bars, roasted corn, and cola during intermissions of the contests. The Pep Club also entertained the crowds during the halftime.

Lady Margaret Richmann was president of the group, and Betty Fallon, secretary-treasurer. Advisors were the late Dean W. H. Roselius, Miss Helene Haefner, and Mrs. E. W. Hertel.



PEP CLUB

Row 1—Delores Loots, Margaret Richmann, Mrs. E. W. Hertel, Betty Fallon.

Row 2—Jane Aardal, Lois Blehm, Dorothy Peters, Muriel Liemohn, Lois Jean Chesley, Avis Guthart.

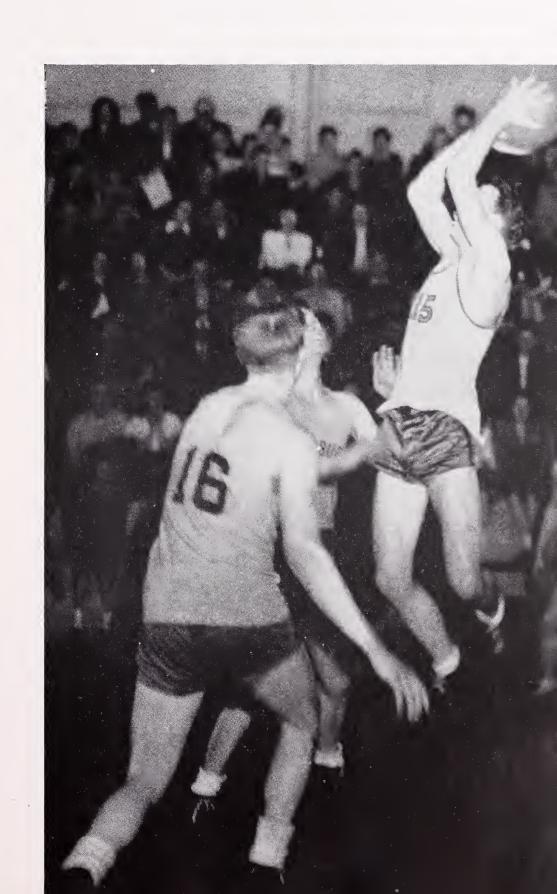
Row 3-Norma Gerbers, Barbara Becker, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Margaret Fritschel, Phyllis Taylor, Edith Baehr.

Row 4—Stella Buhr, Carol Loots, Marcia Els, Joan Sandrock, Constance Schumacher, Lois Landdeck, Lorraine Grosskreutz.

Row 5—Gaylis Borchardt, Mildred Reinke, Eleanor Stubenvoll, Irma Hoefing, Elaine Els, Ruth Engelbrecht, Emilie Hannemann.

Not Pictured-Dorothy Diers.

Tourneys



The Seminary squad plays a hard but losing battle against the B team.



FOOTBALL

Row 1—Bill Hughes, Waldo Platte, Norm Langholz, Russ Schilling, Bill Harrison, Cisco Hankins, Larry Reyelts, Dale Guldberg, Don Bergman, Dutch Sauerbry, Don Fallon, Tuffy Obenauer.

Row 2—Bill Hansen, Lloyd Koob, Lynn Brown, Ed Rasheed, Walt Block, Ray Meier, Glenn Eggleston, Dick Kamper, Jack Deinema, John Sauke, Marsh Becker, Marcus Klatt, Willis Meska, Ludy Lechner, Whitey Sautter.

Row 3-Armin Wonn, Soup Heist, Harold Kromrey, Paul Kroeger, Lloyd Schuchmann, Otto Kramlich, Roland Langholz, Ronald Follette, Harold Schmidt, Bud Anderson, Harold Meyer, Paul Lechner, Don Krueger, Stan Wignes, Dale Unger, Clem Dohmeier,

The year 1042

men gathered to defend the honor of Wartburg Castle in the forthcoming football tournaments. Fourteen of these were knights already recognized for their previous valor.

The firstround of the tournaments ended with a smashing victory against distant Carthage. At the Home ming contest Wartburg nobles fought valiantly, to defeat their bitter Buena Vista with a score of 12-7.

Due to superior forces, however, local Knights lost the remaining contests to Dubuque, Simpson, and Upper Iowa.

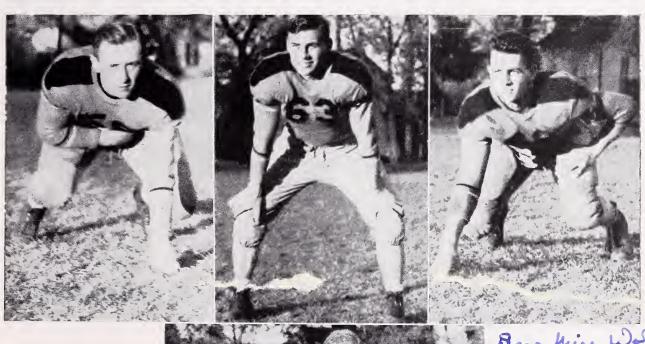
Lord Hall, Count Hertel, and Duke Fruehling led Wartburg forces on the field. Special distinction was given to Knights Bill Hughes and Luvern Sauerbry. They were awarded positions on the second all-conference team in recognition of their outstanding courage on the field.

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Wartburg 32 Carthage Wartburg 7 Central Wartburg 0 Dubuque Wartburg 12 Buena Vista 7 Wartburg 8 Simpson Wartburg 13 Luther 24

Wartburg 13 Upper Iowa 20

These Knights Fight



Above and side— Norm Langholz, Tuffy Obenauer, Russ Schilling, and Larry Reyelts, who this season played their last for Wartburg.

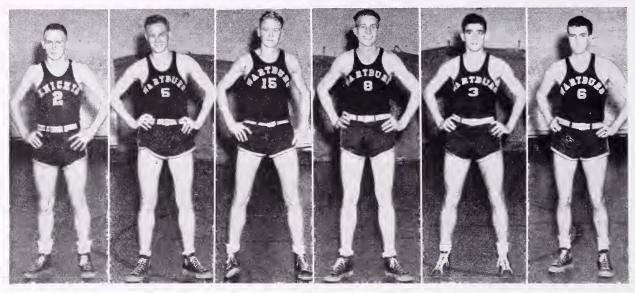


Dear Min Wolff-Tronsider your Christian Character as fine as There seem in any

Below—The Knights on the field in action.







Gene Bowdish

Bob Engelbrecht

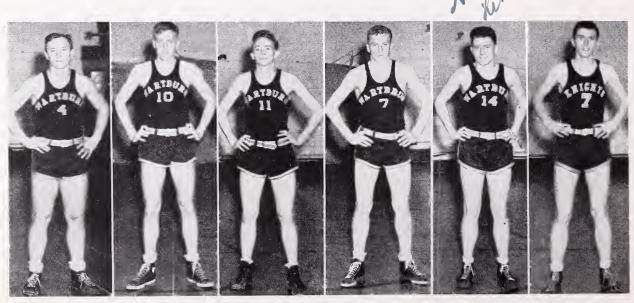
Bill Engelbrecht

Dave Fangmeier

Cisco Hankins

Paul Koch

AND WIN HUNGAS



Norm Langholz

John Laube

Ludy Lechner

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Waldo Platte

Dutch Sauerbry

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In Basketball Too!

ed by Lord Stanley of the House of Hall, the Wartburg Knights engaged in seven and ten tournaments in 1946-'47. The valiant Knights emerged victorious in eight jousts while losing nine tilts.

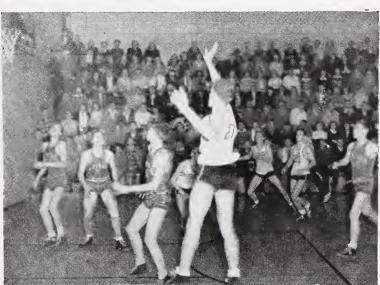
Great rejoicing was heard when the men of Wartburg Castle repulsed the raid of the vaunted Norsemen from Luther to topple a previously undefeated Viking team from the conference leadership.

Knight Paul, the Koch, and Knight Luvern, the Sauerby, spearheaded the Wartburg attack with 166 and 156 points, respectively, in the thirteen Iowa Conference contests. Their totals stand in third and sixth places in the scoring race.

The season's record -

Wartburg 61	Wisconsin Tech	52
Wartburg 48	Doane	35
Wartburg 45	Penn	28
Wartburg 40	Upper Iowa	46
Wartburg 63	Buena Vista	58
Wartburg 58	Wisconsin Tech	42
Wartburg 39	Luther	59
Wartburg 40	Dubuque	45
Wartburg 57	Simpson	74
Wartburg 55	Morningside	68
Wartburg 47	Luther	38
Wartburg 51	Central	66
Wartburg 56	Penn	49
Wartburg 55	Simpson	79
Wartburg 50	Dubuque	53
Wartburg 53	Buena Vista	65
Wartburg 55	Upper Iowa	48

Shooting is their trade.









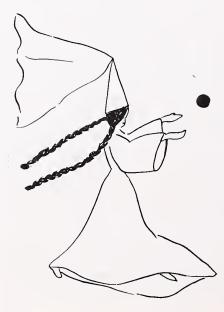
GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Row 1—Marcia Els, Elaine Els, Delores Loots.

Row 2—Jo Pries, Dorothy Peters, Deloris Peterson, Carol Loots, Altha McMullin.

Not Pictured—Vernita Eggleston, Ruth Platte, Gussy Weishaar, Arlene Meyerhoff, Darlene

Knighties Attempt



group of twelve sturdy knighties, under the fighting leadership of Joe Pries, laid aside their distaff and spindle in exchange for a basketball. The girls diligently practiced, developing their muscles and skill. The enemy was completely routed. Its defeat proved so ignominious that all potential enemies fled without another thought of battle, much to the dismay of the battle-loving Knighties. Thus the season ended a complete victory, but a little disappointing, with hopes for next year.

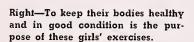
To Emulate Knights

The arena of Wartburg Castle daily witnessed the scenes of fair damsels and bold knights developing strong bodies for the battles and tournaments life holds in store. Ladies Helen Wright and Pauline Hughes served as training masters over the damsels, taking them through the rigors of push-ups, badminton tournaments, and long walks through the city-state of Waverly. They were drilled in the use of cross-bows and the running of relays.

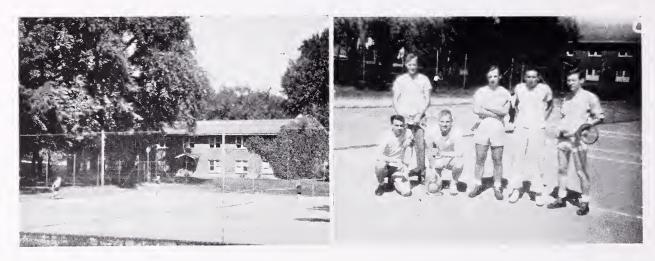
The Knights were trained in manly vigor by Lord Stanley Hall and several student assistants, who took them through the paces of duckwalks, windmills, wrestling, knee-bends, volley-ball, basketball, and bicycling.

Many times the delicate Knighties—and probably the battle-scarred Knights, too—found the rigors of this training ground too hard on weak muscles. Often the walls of Wartburg Hall echoed with moans and groans.

But it was in that vine-covered arena that the Wartburgers learned the principles of good sportsmanship and developed healthy bodies which should carry them through life and permit them to serve as true Christian Knights.







Left—the court. Right—the players—Bill Roleder, Bob Engelbrecht, Larry Reyelts, Norm Langholz, Soup Heist, and Pete Hinrichs between games.

The COURT Sees Contests

o official conference tennis schedule was played in 1946, but the Knights engaged Loras once and Luther twice on the field of battle.

Robert Engelbrecht, who had also played on the team in 1943, Ralph Immer, Soup Heist, and Larry Reyelts carried the Wartburg colors into the three frays. The Orange and Black warriors defeated Luther once and lost to Loras and Luther in a return match.

The scores of the three struggles were as follows:

Wartburg 3 Luther 5
Wartburg 1 Loras 5
Wartburg 2 Luther 4

Eight matches and the conference tournaments are listed in the battle orders given the Knights of the clay-courts and fairways as the



tennis enthusiasts and six aspiring golfers are preparing for the spring jousts.

Scheduled for the warring Knights is:

Dubuque U. (here)
Luther (at Decorah)
Buena Vista (here)
Luther (here)
Simpson (here)
Loras (here)
Loras (at Dubuque)
Dubuque U. (at Dubuque)
Conference tournament

Of Great Derring Do

fter donning their spiked shoes and sliding pads early in the spring of 1946, the valiant Knights went out, armed with bats, balls, gloves, and masks to joust on their own and enemy diamonds in a nine-game series of "tournaments."

Losers in their first four encounters, the valorous warriors drew second wind and rallied to three victories in the next four attempts, due to the splendid hurling of Sirs Olmstead and Droste and the vicious hitting of Sirs Hughes,

Fourteen tested and true Knights from last year's and earlier diamond crusades return to bolster the 1947 entry, which is faced with a ten-game tournament fare. The 1947 list reads:

Winona State Teachers (here)
Luther (at Decorah)
Buena Vista (double-header, here)
Upper Iowa (here)

Petersen, and company. The final encounter, however, saw them disarmed.

Wartburg	2	Luther	17
Wartburg	3	Simpson	4
Wartburg	4	Simpson	7
Wartburg	1	Upper Iowa	5
Wartburg	2	Upper Iowa	1
Wartburg	7	Simpson	0
Wartburg	1	Simpson	4
Wartburg	13	Platteville	3
Wartburg	2	Luther	4

Winona State Teachers (at Winona)
St. Mary's (at Winona)
Upper Iowa (at Fayette)
Simpson (double-header, here)
Simpson (double-header, at Indianola)
Luther (here)

Right—Grant Kincaid, Emil Stubenvoll, Paul Koch, Ed Droste, and Dale Unger are waiting for the course to dry, so that they can begin playing in earnest.



Upper Iowa (here)

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An "after basketball game" evening of singing around the Christmas tree in the girls' dorm.

Wartburg's Own

nce upon a time, in the fall of 1946, King Becker issued a proclamation inviting all his kinsmen to the celebration of the opening of Wartburg Castle. For several days the roads were crowded with people from various places of the domain. Even the foreign state of Texas was represented.

After the knights arrived, they registered for the various contests in which they wished to engage.



Bill Hughes and Heidi Lutz received information from Margaret Fritschel and Emilie Hannemann,

One evening the guests assembled in front of Wartburg Hall for the opening festivities. Senior Knight Norman Langholz reigned over the proceedings. During the evening Keith Hullinger, Elaine Schlesinger, and Esther Siemering listened to one of his deeds of chivalry.





A band of troubadours from the depths of the Black Forest wandered in to serenade with their folk songs. Larry Reyelts and Ted Guetzlaff were two of this famous group.

Romantic Tale

ne fine morning, the castle walls echoed with the voices of yeomen crying "Outfly!" After performing the ancient rite of the "snake dance" through the city-state of Waverly, all the castle-folk assembled at the traditional grounds.

There, on a high hill, overlooking the Cedar River, the ladies and knights exchanged tales of past successes and future dreams.







Darlene Muehling, Nadine Osincup, and Leone Huxsol Harrison, tired of these passive activities, ventured forth upon the river in a frail craft.

Carol Leicher captured the fishing trophy with this prize specimen of "pisces minnowa."

Around the evening campfire, several delicate knighties gave their forecast of the forthcoming tournaments.





The rigors of the opening tilts proved most discouraging to the lovely ladies Carol Loots, Deloris Peterson, and Lillian Gabel. They sadly feared no Lochinvars would ever notice them looking like this.



But beauty was not forgotten. Page Paul Lechner read an epic against the background of the fountain, while Ramona Gab cleaned out the pool. Gaylis Borchardt faithfully fulfilled her duties by counting the rivets in the drawbridge.

Of the Great Year

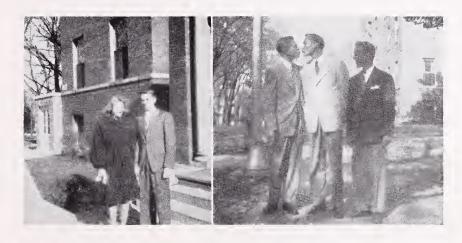
Carol Loots and Marcia Els contented themselves with the more womanly occupation of washing clothes.



Fair ladies held their attraction for brave knights at Wartburg Castle, too. Alvin Pinke agreed—that is, with Delores Loots beside him. (By the way, Delores was Wartburg's candidate for the Drake Relays Queen.)

Court jesters George Grulke and Bob Mueller indulged in a bit of osculation for Artie Baehmann, who seemed not to appreciate their wit.

Margaret Richmann and Dale Unger listened to the reports of the latest tournaments while Paul Koch proved himself a knight in the arm-er of Joan Sandrock.







1946-'47





One addition to Luther Hall this year was the plaque dedicated to the valiant knights who gave their lives in defending their country.

Governess Mildred Diedrich is helping one of her little pupils read about the legends and folklore of the people.



s the time for the big tournament with Buena Vista drew near, the castle became the scene of great activity.

Emilie Hannemann was chosen as queen of the ceremonies by popular election. Barbara Fritschel, last year's queen, was present to crown her lovely successor.





Members of Queen Emilie's court, also chosen by election, included Stella Buhr, Joan Sandrock, Queen Emilie, Connie Schumacher, and Phyllis Taylor. Crown-bearers were Kathy Becker and Judy Kohlman.

For the entertainment of the queen, each guild of the castle presented a short drama for "Kastle Kapers."

The German Guild presented "Der Student aus Paradies" with Helen Drewelow and Albert Wagner as the main characters.

"Little Nell" was presented by the Dramatic Guild. Donna Rose Gundacker, Ted Guetzlaff, Clifford Dirksen, and Bob Mueller were included in this scene.

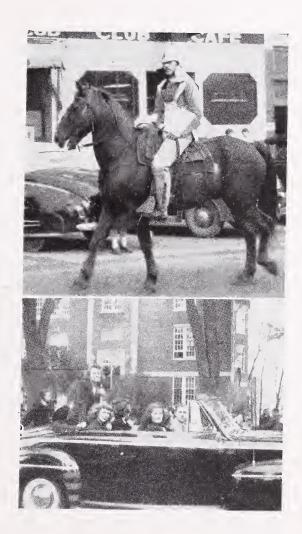
The first evening of the celebration closed with a thrilling bonfire. Pete Sodt, court cheerleader, led cheers for the morrow's success at the tournament.





HOMECOMING THRILLS

At last the pageant arrived! Citizens gathered to watch the procession, as Knight-in-armor Larry Reyelts led the parade on his gallant charger. The Queen, Emilie Hannemann, surrounded by her charming court, smiled encouragingly to the valiant knights. The Lords and Ladies vied with each other in the competition for the best float. Then the laws of chivalry were displayed in all their courtliness when Johnny Wenzler drew the chariot of the Lady Eleanor Stubenvoll across the field. Finally, the highlight of all this preparation arrived—the contest between the formidable foes from Buena Vista and the valiant Wartburg Knights. It was a struggle long to be remembered—especially that final charge through enemy lines!



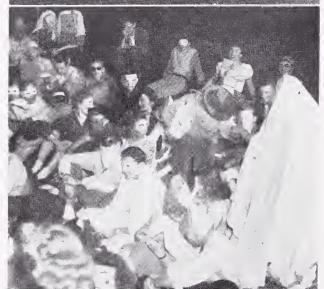












OCTOBER Fun

The Homecoming tournaments proved to be so much fun that everyone stayed on. Soon the weird, eerie spirit of Halloween settled over the castle. John Mutschler eagerly sought the advice of the gypsy fortune teller, Jane Aardal. The masquerade ball forced many Wartburg charms to be temporarily hidden. But Knight George Roleder didn't fool anybody under one of those mops—which one, though?

The sophomore "Meistersingers," Elsie Gresens, Audrey Matthias, Edith Nolting, Paul Albers, and Len Bauhs, evidently were not reliving a very cheerful scene.



t Wartburg Castle, culture was a part of everyday life. At Grossmann Hall, for example, were Cliff Dirksen, Marvin Goetz, Bob Reitz, and Marvin Krueger breathlessly reading the daring exploits of Superman and Dick Tracy.

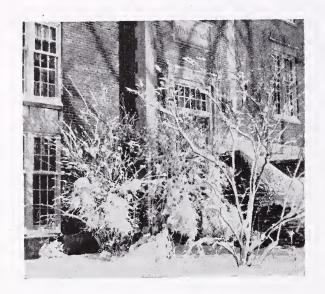
Real culture was present, however, in this scene from an art exhibit and concert. Audra Peters sang "The Eighth Psalm" to the assembled guests.



Later-CULTURE AND COACH

The Dubuque Chapter of the Wartburg Alumni Association presented the castle with a welcome addition in the form of a new machine. The keys of this new machine, known as a suburban coach, were presented to King Becker by Envoy Donald Voigts of the Wartburg Seminary. This coach is being used by the castle-folk for transportation to tournaments and home provinces.





W inter spread its mantle over the bushes in front of the castle administration building, creating a scene of winter wonderland.

THEN WINTER'S SNOW



Christmas was celebrated by the members of Wartburg Hall with the traditional Christmas party. The ladies were royally entertained by a select group of artists from Wartburg Hall. Lois Volkmann, Minona Dettman, Eloise Brownson, Lois Chesley, Bunny Mathiesen, Nina Miller, and Milly Reinke give an idea of the intelligent and inspiring performance that was presented.

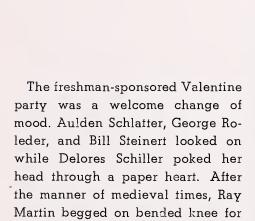
The Knights exchanged small tokens and spent the remainder of the evening in singing Yuletide carols.



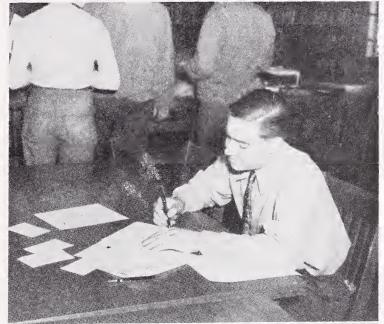
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New Semester

hat was this? A new kind of tournament? It looks as if registering for second semester and final exams were even more nerve-wracking to prepare for. Judging from the bewildered look on Wayne Bohling's face and the helter-skelter appearance of Sandy's room as she looks for those lost notes, the contests were pretty tough.



the love of Eleanor Stubenvoll.







Ray's valor, however, did not go unrewarded. He received a delicious pie in his face, while the M.C. (Mayor of the Castle), Bill Steinert, watched the proceedings.

Bring Dedication







At last the improvements started at the beginning of the year to house the overflow of Knights and Ladies were completed and the neighboring counts and nobles assembled to dedicate North Hall and the Den, which was a new stronghold of Wartburg Hall. The Rev. Paul Moeller addressed the assemblage, while Mayor I. H. McDaniels, Professor E. W. Matzner, the Rev. L. L. Belk, Dr. Henry Schuh, Dr. William Young, and the Rev. Otto

Fangmeyer looked on. Then the Drs. Schuh and Young, representing the empire, and the Rev. Mr. Belk, representing the council, went through the ceremony of presenting to King Becker the stewardship of these edifices. To climax this momentous occasion, the clan gathered in the Wartburg Hall for a reception and tea. Pictured are Dorothy Peters, Betty Fallon, Jeane Matt, Dorothy Dahlstrom, Wilma Georg.

AND STAGE PLAY

The Wartburg Players presented the mystery play "Double Door" to highlight the Den Dedication festivities.

Before the presentation, Joan Sandrock, Vic Schmidt, Mr. L. W. Brewster, and Russ Schilling helped to "fix flats" and repair scenery.



An exciting scene from the production is here portrayed by Marilyn Wallace, Marshall Becker, Lois Landdeck, Jane Aardal, and Ray Meier.

Below, Marshall Becker, Ray Meier, and Jane Aardal are shown talking over a domestic crisis in the play.







King Becker acquired the services of the Rev. Waldemar Langholz as head of the Wartburg Castle development program.

In the Castle Den students take time out for a snack. The Castle Lounge afforded a chance

for Helen Rachut, Lorraine Soderberg, Ila Clark, and Florence Schutter to read the latest comics, while Dick Wiederanders changed the records in the new machine. At the post office Stube energetically opens her box. From the smile on his face Max Fliehler, too, must have a letter.

Joy In Den

fter one of the big hunts, the Knights and Knighties assembled in the banquet hall, Donald Baehr (extreme right) giving a presentation of what it means to be "hungry as a Baehr."

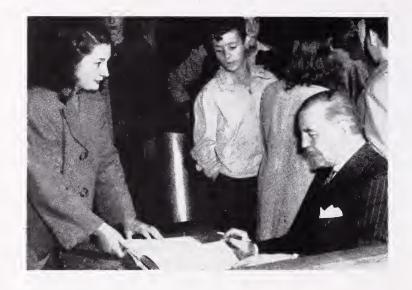


And Dorm Improvements

Carol Loots, Eleanor Wiebke, Darlene Saathoff, Adie Rudolph, and Gerry Hein enjoyed their new fourth floor bed-chamber in the turrets of Wartburg Hall. The North Hall bed-chambers were equally well appreciated after

their new occupants had spent the winter camping off-campus. Here Ted Steenblock and Bob Herrboldt relaxed after a hard day spent learning to joust—play around.





Frank Buck returned from a crusade to the depths of Africa's jungle and gave an exciting account of his experiences. He is shown here giving his autograph to Renata Buechler.

Artist Series Stars



From the court of a neighboring king, a wandering band of musicians, the University of Iowa Symphony Orchestra, provided the castle with a splendid evening of entertainment. Later the orchestra joined the castlefolk in the banquet hall. The assistant director, Addison Alspach, and cellist, Professor Hans Koelbel, also waited their turn in line. Here King Becker expressed appreciation to the group.



--SO ENDS OUR TALE

s part of the cultural and entertainment program of the Wartburg Castle, the Artist Series presented the Don Cossack Chorus. All who heard this chorus will never forget their thrilling performance.



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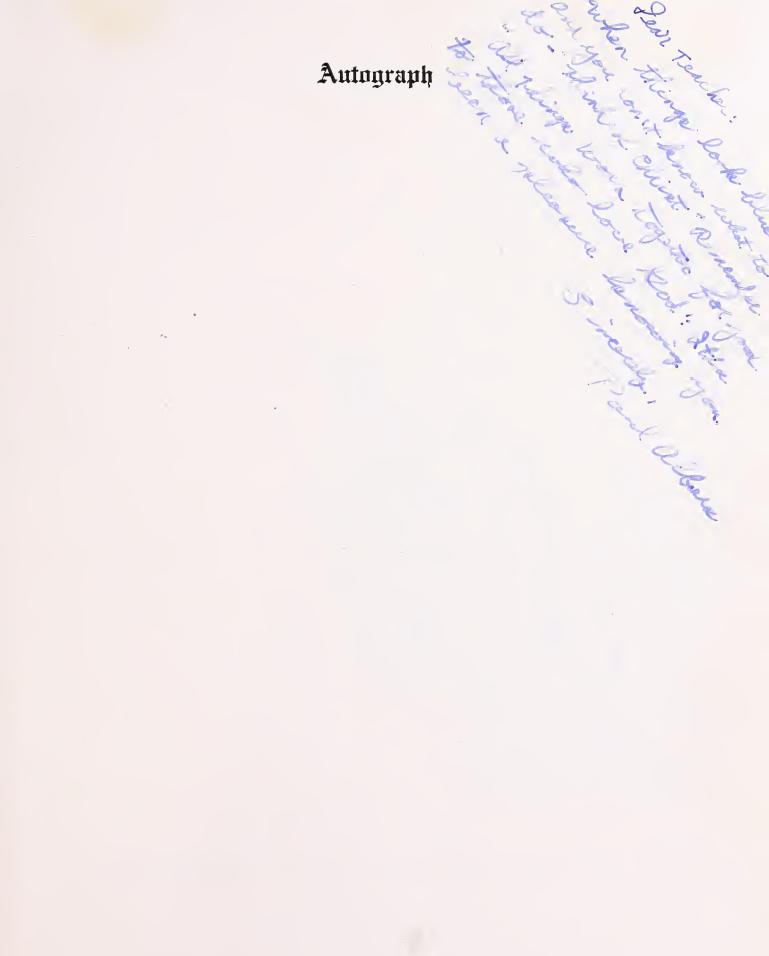
Another memorable performance was given by Dorothy Maynor, soprano soloist. She and her accompanist, Ludwig Bergmann, are pictured at the Swensen home just before their departure.

Marjorie Moffett, diseuse, attended the tea given in her honor by the Pi Sigma. Miss Margaret Wolff talked with Miss Moffett, while Mrs. W. G. Fruehling poured.

And so they all lived happily ever after at the Castle Wartburg.



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